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HEWSON FACTORY TOTAL LOSS

DEFINITELY DECIDED TO BUILD HOSPITAL BELOW ESCARPMENT

That Was The Decision Made At A Largely Attended Meeting Of District Residents—The Old Site "On The Hill" Was A Scenic One But Had Many Disadvantages.

It would appear that if and when West Lincoln Memorial Hospital rises again, it will not be on the old site, "but somewhere close to No. 8 Highway, and between Beamsville and Grimsby." So seemed to be the definite attitude of some fifty-five persons, representing municipal organizations, service clubs women's groups and interested citizens at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby.

Called expressly as a meeting to organize ways and means for raising funds for rebuilding West Lincoln Memorial, the meeting under the Chairmanship of A. R. Globe, made considerable headway along these lines, and it would appear that a campaign will get underway within a very short time.

Mr. Globe in his lengthy opening remarks gave a comprehensive record of the hospital's brief but brilliant career, and there is little doubt but what the people of West Lincoln want another hospital just as soon as it can humanely be erected and put into operation. Included in Mr. Globe's address, was an

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WATER PRESSURE WAS MORE THAN ADEQUATE

Gauges At The Pump House Registered 130-135 Pounds With Six Hose Lines In Operation.

Mayor Henry Bull stated on Tuesday that money was no object when it came to giving water when it is needed. The slush ice situation in the intakes had caused some consternation at the pump house, but a plan of action to combat this possible threat was ready to be put into operation. However, this was not necessary, and the recording gauge at the waterfront shows that pressures from 130 to 135 pounds were recorded from 12.10 to 3.15 on the morning of the Hewson fire. From 3.15 to seven in the morning the pressure was 130 pounds. Both electric pumps were working, and from twelve o'clock Sunday night until ten o'clock Monday morning, 201,000 gallons of water was pumped through the mains.

Reserve supplies were good at all times, and waterworks officials stayed on the job constantly giving firemen the best possible pressures in their battle against the flames that doomed the building from the outset.

Proclamation

To the Citizens of Grimsby:—

Whereas His Excellency the Governor General, the Chief Scout for Canada, has requested that the week of February 15th - 22nd be observed as Boy Scout and Girl Guide week, I therefore request all citizens to show their appreciation of the training for good citizenship successfully carried out by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides associations by observing the week above mentioned as Boy Scout and Girl Guide week, and farther that Sunday, February 15th, and Sunday February 22nd, be observed as Scout - Guide Sundays, to commemorate February 22nd, being the 91st anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden Powell, the founder of both movements.

Signed,

HENRY BULL, Mayor.

GOD SAVE THE KING

CONTRIBUTIONS

As plans are being made for a campaign that will see a new, bigger and better hospital raised in West Lincoln, voluntary contributions continue to come in. The following is the list of contributors listed up until Monday night, Feb. 9th.

Grimsby Firemen, Grimsby	1000.00
Miss A. C. Forbes, Grimsby Beach	200.00
Anonymous, Hamilton	500.00
Dr. J. H. MacMillan, Grimsby	500.00
Metal Craft Company, Grimsby	500.00
Players' Guild, Grimsby	248.00
Col. K. A. Ramsay, Grimsby	200.00
Clarence Lewis & Son Ltd., Grimsby	100.00
Miss Douglas H. MacRobbie, Grimsby	25.00
James Braid, Grimsby	25.00
Stan Globe, Grimsby	25.00
Smithville Review, Smithville	25.00
G. E. Heathcote, Grimsby	20.00
Miss Grace A. Lewis, Grimsby	20.00
Miss Margaret A. Templin, Grimsby	15.00
Miss Louise Oldershaw, Toronto	15.00
Lincoln Electric, Grimsby	10.00
Foster B. Eddy, Hamilton	10.00
Junior Red Cross, Grade 3, Grimsby School	2.00
	\$3,440.00

BOARD OF EDUCATION STRIKE ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR

HEWSON BUILDING WAS OVER 150 YEARS OLD

Was Originally One Of Many Grist Mills On The Banks Of The Old Forty Creek.

While it was in an excellent state of preservation and repair, the main portion of the Hewson factory that burned on Monday morning was one of the oldest buildings in the Grimsby district.

The main body of the burned structure was constructed of heavy timber and was over 150 years old. It was one of the original grist mills, of which there were several along the banks of the Old Forty Creek in the early days.

Later it was a flour and feed mill as well as a grist mill. In the 90's it was operated by W. F. Lewis, who also owned the brick house on the hill now owned by Clarence W. Lewis (no relation).

It was in this building that the first machinery for the generating of electricity for the use of the residents was installed, this was in 1893 when a Hamilton firm entered into a contract with Mr. Lewis for the installation of an electric dynamo for the generating of the

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Requisition Town Council For \$16,000—Allow Each Teacher \$150 Cost Of Living Bonus—Increase Insurance On The Three Schools By \$100,000—Will Have Buildings Appraised.

The Grimsby Board of Education at its February meeting, passed a motion to requisition the Town of Grimsby for a total of \$16,000, covering high and public school expenditures for the year. This amount does not include the debenture payment on the High School.

Estimated High School costs are \$24,350 for salaries; \$8,440 for cost of instruction supplies, administration, plant operation and maintenance, and auxiliary agencies; for public schools, teachers' salaries, \$20,450, and \$7,860 for cost of supplies, administration, plant operation and maintenance, auxiliary agencies; making a total expenditure for all schools of \$62,000 against an estimated revenue of \$46,000.

T. L. Dymond was re-elected chairman of the board and William Hewson, vice-chairman. Committees appointed were: Internal management, Mrs. L. A. Bromley, R. C. Bourne, Dr. A. F. McIntyre; property, A. V. Catton, R. O. Smith, for High School and Russell Terry, R. C. Bourne for Public School; finance, William Hewson, R. A. Lipsett; first named in each case.

LANNY ROSS STAGED A WONDERFUL SHOW

Two Night Appearance At The Village Inn Was Well Received By Capacity Audiences.

Lanny Ross came, sang and conquered the hearts of two sell-out audiences on Friday and Saturday nights of last week, and a more auspicious opening for the exclusive Supper Dance at the Village Inn could not be found, as the masterful Lanny Ross sang the songs that pay the world over love to hear.

Miss Peggy O'Neill has made history for the Inn by booking the noted singer here not once but for a repeat performance, and his reception this year was even greater than during his one night stand last season.

We caught the show on Saturday night, and along with a gala crowd enjoyed the festivities and the atmosphere of the beautiful Oak Room to the limit.

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DISASTER HITS BASKET PLANT

Three Fire Departments Fight Spectacular Blaze In Below Zero Temperature—Basket Veneer And Kiln Dried Bottoms Burned Fiercely—Reflection Could Be Seen For Miles—Water Pressure Good As Thousands Of Gallons Poured On Fire.

All three Grimsby basket factories have now gone through the ravages of fire, following the complete destruction of the Hewson and Son factory which was completely destroyed in a quick, spectacular fire that broke out around twelve o'clock Sunday midnight. Although the entire building was destroyed in an unbelievably short time, the veneer materials that are of necessity packed compactly into the warehouses smoldered for over twelve hours, and kept Grimsby firemen on the scene for the most part of Monday.

George Siblock was the man who rang the town bell and brought the Department out into the near zero weather, and to Chief A.H. LePage the scene appeared so dire from the outset that Hamilton and Beamsville Fire Departments were called.

"We thought for a time the whole town was doomed," stated Chief LePage. "When we reached the factory a few minutes after midnight the whole building was ablaze."

Hert Constable, who resides only a block from the scene of the blaze, that caused near panic on side streets up to three blocks away, stated that he had passed the building five or ten minutes earlier and saw no sign of fire. "I had no more than got home," he said, "when I saw the blaze and at that time it looked as though the west side of the building was alight."

William Hewson, who with his father, Arthur Hewson, over the years, has built the Hewson plant up into one of the most modern and progressive plants of its kind, also quoted as saying that there was definitely no sign of fire a short time before the alarm was put in.

Despite the efforts of the Grimsby Department, who strung four lines, and the fine response of the

FIRE CHIEF PLEASED WITH WATER SUPPLY

Sixteen Firemen On Duty For Over 16 Hours—Quite Proper To Use A Pump Even When Pressure Is Good.

Statements given by Fire Chief A.H. LePage about water pressures at the time of the Hewson factory fire are extremely good. Said the chief, "As far as water pressures go, you couldn't beat it. We had six lines of hose in operation, including the Beamsville line, and at all times pressures were unbeatable."

Questioned about the use of a pump, Chief LePage said that he could understand why it was necessary to use a pump when the pressure was more than adequate. The Chief also had something to say about the "outside" assistance which brought the Hamilton pump down to the fire. As far as he is concerned, the matter should be left to the Department, and unauthorized persons should keep their noses out of this business of notifying outside help.

Chief LePage paid tribute to the fire assistance given by the Provincial Police, who did a lot of relay work and headed down the "rescue" alarm. Eighteen Grimsby firemen were on the job until four-thirty Monday afternoon.

POLICE MATTERS CAUSE OF STORMY SESSION OF COUNCIL

BARBARA ANN DAZZLES OLYMPIC CROWDS



Canada's Olympic and world figure skating champion is here shown performing the stag jump while in preparation for the skating trials at St. Moritz, Miss Scott in winning the top skating honors led all her competitors by a wide margin.

GRIMSBY HAS SUFFERED FROM FIVE BASKET FACTORY FIRES

Carpenter Factory, The First Plant Of Its Kind In The Peninsula Burned In 1894—Four Other Bad Conflagrations Since Then—All Blazes At Night.

During the past 54 years Grimsby residents have witnessed no less than five spectacular and disastrous basket factory fires, none of them any worse than the Hewson fire, possibly not as bad, when one considers the present day costs of rebuilding a large factory of this type.

Grimsby's first basket factory, in fact the first one on the Niagara Peninsula, was located on the east side of Main street west, at the top of Palmer's hill, where the Heathcote service station is now located. This was known as the Carpenter basket factory and it burned to the ground in the early morning hours of April 12th, 1894. It was in this factory that Arthur Hewson, as a young lad, started his career in the basket manufacturing business.

In June of 1914 the original John H. Groul and Co. factory, then owned by the Consumers Box and Lumber Co. was totally destroyed by fire. This plant was located on Oak street where the United Distillery now stands. At the time of this blaze Arthur Hewson was Superintendent of the plant.

In June of 1933 the very large veneer and basket storage warehouse, at the rear of the factory of H. H. Farrell and Sons went up in smoke in a midnight blaze. The factory was not damaged. Arthur Hewson was one of the original builders and owners of this plant.

In the spring of 1941 the large factory of Merritt Bros. on Victoria avenue was badly gutted by fire.

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Mayor Bull And Councillor Bonham Have Heated Debate With Mayor At One Time Threatening To Resign When A Motion Was Passed That He Claimed Was "A Gross Insult To Him."

Stormy weather. There were two storms in Grimsby last night. One outside the Municipal building and one inside in the Council Chambers. The one inside was far more heated than the one outside. Again the contentious question was police matters with Mayor Bull and Councillor Bonham waging a very torrid battle of words with none of the other members having anything to say.

At one point in the argument Mayor Bull threatened to resign his magisterial position. This was when a motion was passed, with he and Coun. Scott voting nay, thanking the Crown Attorney for his offer of Provincial Police assistance but declining the offer. His Worship very heatedly remarked, "for two pins I would write out my resignation right now."

Owing to injuries received while performing his duty on Saturday night last Chief of Police W. W. Turner is confined to his home and will be for some time. Last night

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NEVER - SLEEP - BOYS NEVER QUIT WORKING

Grimsby Firemen Have Had A Tough And Hectical 16 Days But Are Not Complaining.

The life of a fire fighter is never at any time a soft and cushy one. At times it is a little easy but when the bad breaks come they come mighty tough. Grimsby firemen have experienced that fact the past two weeks. It is not only the hard and grueling work that they go through but they hate to see property destroyed just as much as you do, and more so, because they believe that it is their duty to save that property. When they lose out it is extra tough.

The Hewson fire was without a doubt one of the toughest fire fighting jobs that any volunteer fire company ever went through. Below zero temperature and 16 hours on duty was a mighty task for human beings to endure, particularly when not all the men are outdoor men and used to all kinds of weather, but rather are store clerks, office workers, inside factory workers, etc., but they all

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PRINCESS SAYS THANKS

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, 13th January, 1948.

Sir,

Princess Elizabeth wishes to thank the Municipal Council and the People of Grimsby for their great kindness in sending a shipment of food to this Country as their Wedding Present to Her Royal Highness. The sum of money which they have contributed for this purpose is a most generous one, and The Princess is sincerely touched that Grimsby should have shown its good wishes for her happiness with such great liberality.

Her Royal Highness was glad to hear that the food for which the People of Grimsby have subscribed, is being shipped to this Country with that being given by the City of Hamilton, and would like all who subscribed to know what great happiness their kind action will bring to many families in this Country.

Yours truly,

(Signed) John Colville,

Private Secretary to Princess Elizabeth.

The Town Clerk, Grimsby, Ontario.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL GUIDES

The world needs self-reliant young people who have a sincere regard for others, irrespective of racial origin or religious belief, said a prominent world figure recently in discussing Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements. In Canada tomorrow some 165,000 boys and girls will begin an annual observance known as Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week. They are proud members of two movements which are training young people in self-reliance with a respect for others regardless of racial or religious beliefs.

That the teachings of Scouting and Guiding are playing a vital role in the moulding of the citizens of the future is reflected in the further comment of the world leader quoted above: "If we can impress upon our youth principles of friendliness and mutual respect, we shall go a long way towards establishing a better understanding among the nations of the world."

It is apparent that as more and more of our children become Scouts and Guides, they will be inspired to do their best to do their duty to God and their country, to obey the Scout or Guide Law, and to help other people. It is well said that Canadian Scouts and Guides are "TRAINING TO SERVE CANADA." Let us work together to make these programs available to more and more Canadian boys and girls.

QUEBEC'S BABY BONUS

On the enquiry of a Liberal Member from Terrebonne, Quebec, a return was laid on the table in Commons yesterday as to the amount of public revenue used to maintain the baby bonus system in Quebec province.

For the country as a whole, the outlay last year was \$594,408,227. That was larger than the entire national budget not so many years ago. Of the total, Quebec received \$199,037,068.

It would be interesting to have the figures for Ontario, which is a comparative province in population with Quebec. In the 1941 census, Quebec had 3,331,882 people or 28.96 of the total population of the Dominion. Ontario had 3,787,655 or 32.92 per cent of the total population.

A sum of nearly two hundred million for distribution among Quebec families is a lot of money. The administration costs, the upkeep of the necessary bureaucracy, are not light either, and government power is greatly enhanced by virtue of the increased patronage controlled in the system.

Speeches of Liberal candidates in the last general election can be recalled by the return in Parliament yesterday. They did not exaggerate one bit in claims about the blessing, the bounty and the manna from heaven which fell Quebec's way when the baby bonus bill was pushed through.

Nevertheless, it would be interesting now to have figures for Ontario. What share does this province secure with its 32.92 per cent of the total population of Canada?

BYSTANDER WITH A CLUB

The public is something like Harry Leon Wilson's Cousin Egbert who, you will remember, "could be poked just so far."

It sometimes appears that this public is growing a bit restless under the pushing, and is beginning to wonder just how far the prerogatives of organized labor actually extend. They want labor organized or otherwise, to have every right to which it is entitled. They want it assured of these rights by having the necessary weapons with which to protect them, but they want them to be legitimate weapons.

Relatively few people would now deny labor the right to bargain collectively or to strike when bargaining or conciliation proceedings fail to give what is believed to be its just due.

It is somewhat more difficult to accept the threat of a sympathy strike, in support of workers in an entirely unrelated industry, as a proper use of a powerful weapon. The sympathy striker can know little of the circumstances involved in the original dispute,

nor can he be certain that, under similar circumstances he would have countenanced strike action. He can know little of the justice of the claims and counter-claims, nor of the reasonableness or unreasonableness of management. He is merely a bystander stepping in with a club.

Frequently of late workers who have no dispute with their employers and in wholly different industries have gone out on what is described as a sympathy strike. The purpose of such action is to impose such a burden of inconvenience on the public, that this public, without any consideration of right, may be induced to throw its weight on the side of the strikers.

This type of action—the interjection into a labor dispute of the unwarranted weight of bodies of people who have no knowledge of the circumstances and no personal interests at stake—is of very dubious benefit even to the workers who enjoy this support.

Organized labor, that is the smallest part of all labor, must secure the good will that makes its development possible from outside its own existing organization.

The public at large will hardly be in sympathy with any policy that sets aside the reasonable process of argument and arbitration in favor of a show of force used to compel what it might not otherwise achieve.

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS

It is quite important in a community to give a hearty welcome to newcomers. If they are greeted cordially when they settle in a town, and are invited to join organizations and take part in the community activities, they will soon feel at home. Organization life helps them to get acquainted, and they soon make friends. People like a community where they are thus warmly greeted.

One can be sure that this welcoming spirit has always been characteristic of Grimsby, and that our people have thus given newcomers the glad hand and it has been easy to make friends in our cordial community.

MEMORY FOR FACES

There are some who say that they can remember people's names fairly well, but that their memory for faces is not so good. They may say that they often have to meet someone quite a number of times before they can be sure of recognizing him. Or that if they do not see a person for a number of years, they may forget how he looks, and fail to recognize him when they meet him. The question may be asked as to how such people can develop a better memory for faces.

It is such an important thing to recognize people when one meets them, that this ability to remember faces should be cultivated if it is possible to do so. It might help, when people meet someone whom they have not known before, if afterward they would make several efforts to recall just how that person looked, and to remember his facial characteristics.

HORSE-HIGH AND HOG-TIGHT

(By John Gould, in Christian Science Monitor)

There's an old yarn, and I don't think I've ever told it before, that doesn't seem to be set down anywhere that I know of, and maybe it's time to spin an old one just to limber up the competition and get the pitch down where the boys can all sing. This has to do with laying up stone walls, and with different heroes has been told the length and breadth of Maine — from Kittery to Fort Kent, from Eastport to the Magalloway — so many times the edge was worn off long ago and still nobody cares.

Around here, we tell it on old Hosea Bancroft, who was eighty if he was a day when he did what I'm going to tell, and slowed down a bit from his lifetime of hard work and family cares. Years and years before, Hosea used to go to the fairs, and in those days they had wall-building contests. Hosea liked them. He would strip off at the drop of a hat and line up to compete with the huskies from all around, and he was good at it.

The contest wasn't much. They had a pile of rocks laid out in the middle of the field, and each man had a spot close by where he was to lay wall. When they blew the whistle, they began. They kept at it until the whistle blew again, and the man who had laid the most the best was given a suit of clothes as prize, and a big blue ribbon that said on it, "Champion Wall Builder."

After a few years, Hosea had a diddy box full of these ribbons, and every town for miles and miles tried every year to find somebody who could trim Hosea but they never did. After he won the first time, Hosea never lost the title as long as he competed, even up to the time he had to roll the big ones instead of lift them.

Now, in the time between fairs, Hosea got introduced around everywhere he went as the champion wall builder, and there were those who came and felt his muscles, and almost every day somebody would come up to him and say, "How much wall can you lay in a day, Mr. Bancroft?"

This was a bad question, because Hosea didn't know how much wall he could build in a day. He hadn't ever kept at it all day, and all he knew was that whenever he entered a contest he always won. So every time they asked him, he had to say, "I don't rightly know." This was embarrassing, because a champion wall builder, everybody thought, ought to know how much he could do in a day.



Have you made out your cheque for the hospital fund?

Had three more widows on my hands last week, but unfortunately they were of the "grass" type. Husbands are home this week.

The Princess of Livingston Avenue has a new pair of skates. Unfortunately she will never be able to fill her father's shoes as a centre ice player.

Clarence Tuffin, Chief Steward of the Pot-bellied Stove Club, says: "If this club could only be allowed to run the hockey club, the government of the country and in fact the world, what a rosy life we all would have."

I have been an army man since I was 12 years old, and that is more than a decade ago, but I never knew there were so many Colonels in the army until recently. I believe they have all descended upon Grimsby to reside.

"Ma" got kittenish on Saturday night and went to The Village Inn to hear Lanny Ross. She had been in Grimsby a half a century before Lanny was born. Just can't keep these young girls at home. Wouldn't be surprised if I had a case of child delinquency on my hands.

Hear plenty of compliments about the way that Supt. of Works Lawrie has kept the roadway of the town ploughed out this winter. Not even a complaint from Ontario street. Quite possible those curbside garage residents found another spot to park their vehicles, thus allowing the plow to get through.

A note to Hugh Whyte, hibernating among the alligators of Florida: "your partner, Throckmorton Jarvis, The Village Diplomat, has certainly got the shakes. He has actually become the big 'IF' boy. If the Peach Kings do this or do that, if K. if, if. Has worn out nine pencils in the last two days figuring 'ifs.' In the meantime the office staff is working double shift writing policies. If the Peach Kings ever lose the group playoffs you will be suddenly called home to attend a funeral."

If all the patients that have been treated at West Lincoln Memorial hospital in the past two years were in a financial position to give \$100 a piece to the rebuilding fund, "Bandy" Globe would soon have all the money he needs. There is not a doubt in the world but what the ex-patients are contributing and are going to contribute.

The thing preyed on Hosea's mind, and the longer he lived the more it vexed him, and when he was eighty-three or four, some such matter, he decided it was high time he found out, so he decided to spend a day building wall and see just what he could do.

So the next morning Hosea got up before daybreak, and put himself up a dinner in a 16-quart bucket, and left the chores for the boys to do, and set off up into the far pasture all by himself to find out.

When the sun hit over the tips of Logan's spruces, Hosea had already gone half way across the back end of the pasture, a place they had really wanted a wall for a long time and hadn't ever got to it, and he hadn't even begun to work up a sweat. He never felt more like laying wall, and everything was perfect—not too warm, and not too cool.

He still had his frock and jumper on, and every 10 or 15 ft. he'd pick up his dinner bucket and set it ahead so he wouldn't be too far away when he needed a snack. As the sun got higher, he took off his frock, and later his jumper and he toted them along with the bucket, and he got real interested in his work. He was trying to do a nice job, not leaving any loose places—the way they laid wall in the old days — horse-high and hog-tight and capped off good so the frost wouldn't rive things the first spring break-up.

Hosea was an artist at it. No lost motions. He kept the tapers so things would bind, and he didn't hurry and he didn't stint. He kept on eye on the direction and one on the length, and fetched rocks so he knew right where to put the next one every time. Off he moved nimble as any pussycat and a delight to the eye.

Well, he came to the end of his own land, and it was only the shank of the forenoon, so he decided his neighbour might like a wall and he kept on going. He ate his dinner, and in the afternoon got so excited he lost all track of time. He could see he was going to lay up some little distance. First thing he knew it was waning into dusk, and he stepped around faster for a few minutes to end the job off smooth. Nothin' hanging or ragged would serve. And just as the last twinge of daylight petered out he stood up and called it a day. Now he could answer people when they asked him!

He picked up his dinner bucket, put on his jumper and frock, and started for home. And it took him three days to get there.

tribute to the very limit of their resources. They are the ones that realize what a wonderful institution West Lincoln hospital was. It will be again.

Gentlemen—One who steps on his cigarette butt so it won't burn the carpet.

Tribute to pulchritude hereabouts comes all the way from The Ottawa Citizen: St. Catharines Standard admits that the Niagara Peninsula may not be a pipkin of a place for growing apples. But it seems to be a peach of a place for growing peaches. Both the kind that grow on trees and that other kind that doesn't.

Clayt, Rahn and "Phoebe" Mims, "the men who never sleep," certainly performed miracles during the long, cold three weeks that cut the natural gas supply to a minimum, but it never went off. Manager Rahn and his crew of men worked night and day in the gas fields to keep the supply flowing. Sleep and food were second considerations. It certainly is remarkable how men can go without sleep and food for days on end in zero weather when an emergency arises.

Is it not a remarkable thing that the men and women who are continually fighting for an eight hour (some even six hour) five day week are the very same people that expect the shopkeepers and their clerks; the postal employees; the liquor store employees; the newspaper people and other public servants, to work 16 to 18 hours a day seven days a week in order to accommodate them and their lackadaisical methods of transacting their affairs both business and social. This is a funny, funny world and getting funnier. I mean the people. There is nothing wrong with the world, it is the people in it that are wrong.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

1917—Reeve C. T. Farrell, Councillors W. F. Randall, Henry Hillier, A. B. Bourne, H. H. Marsh. This council apparently had discovered that it cost money to run around and attend committee meetings so a resolution was made that committee fees of three dollars a day and expenses should be collected by the members.

Here we get the first move to get the Q. & G. road taken over by the provincial department of highways. On February 2 the county council passed a motion constituting the Warden and council a delegation to interview the minister of public works and request him to designate this road a provincial highway. The local council passed a motion of endorsement on Feb. 7, and another appointing the whole council a delegation to go to Toronto.

In February a move was made to buy a team for village work and Randall possibly from his past life on the banks of The Twenty was considered the best man to get them, the clerk later being asked to the committee, and they were later sent to Toronto to get a male for a horse already in possession of the village, or a team. This team seemed to cause a lot of worry to some. In March we got this "moved by Hillier" No second; Hillier did not expect one) that the one horse owned by the village be sold; and dump wagon and dump cart be returned to purchaser; also harness and team be forgotten for a village of 1900 people." The clause in parenthesis is not comment; it is written in the book. A year later Mitchell and Mahy made a motion that the team and equipment be advertised for sale. The motion passed, Theal and the reeve voting nay. At the next meeting Hillier addressed the council and said a petition would be circulated asking the village to keep the team, and in March, Theal and Mahy put a motion through that the team be kept, Mitchell voting nay.

The fire company got into the limelight again during 1917 and the next year. In February it was decided to pay fourteen men \$1 a month each, and much data was gathered about fire trucks. Friction started about the end of the year and Thomas Walker, captain of the company resigned on Dec. 27. The new council interviewed him and wanted him to stay, and at least until another man could be engaged. In February making a motion that the captain's salary be \$125 per year and asked the company to choose a man from their ranks. The fire company replied with a resolution to the effect that they chose Thomas Walker and that the \$160 salary that he asked was not enough in their opinion; and that if he were not hired at the salary he asked they would resign in a body which they did. That \$35 difference would have perhaps bankrupted the council so they hired W. Brown Smith on motion of Mitchell and Mahy, and the men were offered \$1 for each meeting and fifty cents an hour at fires. At the end of February a letter was received saying that W. B. Smith had organized a company.

In March a new cemetery bylaw was passed raising the prices considerably as the expense was becoming too great. There is an entry in May '17 that reads: "Mr. Hillier mentioned that price of ink was too high by 45c." and about the next motion says that the clerk be instructed to get the town team Frank and Charlie insured against accident, fire and sickness." Did the names go in the policy; and they left out the theft clause. Another good one is a motion congratulating Col. Brookes on having the C.M.R. looking like soldiers. Also one to introduce a bylaw to "govern" and "control" dogs running at large. Bylaw 422 to regulate traffic was passed in May; but we would not imagine there would be any clause in it telling certain people to drive on the left side of the street—which they do.

Something that many are perhaps not aware of is worth noting. The 1917 council bought fifty acres for use of those wishing to put flowers on graves in the cemetery. All are free to use them by applying to cemetery superintendent. The hot water heating question comes up again: "Mr. Hillier reported that hot water heating would be too costly to install at present." This follows as item about laying cement floor in the new barn, but we take it for granted it was the council chambers and fire hall that were meant. In a well put motion by Marsh and Randall the Girl Guides are given great praise for the splendid work they did on Nelson day. A bylaw was introduced in December to buy the race track property of the Grimsby Recreation Co., but the ratepayers turned it down and lost a good park at a low price. Trees ever thus. And councils were asked; they turned Victoria park into a cow pasture in 1908, and it remained as such for 25 years. But in spite of war activity and other drains the school rate was twelve mills and the general rate eighteen.

Women have about acquired all of man's accomplishments except blowing cigarette smoke through the nose.

Garlic will kill harmful bacteria, says a scientist. Judging from the odor, it should be able to kill most anything.

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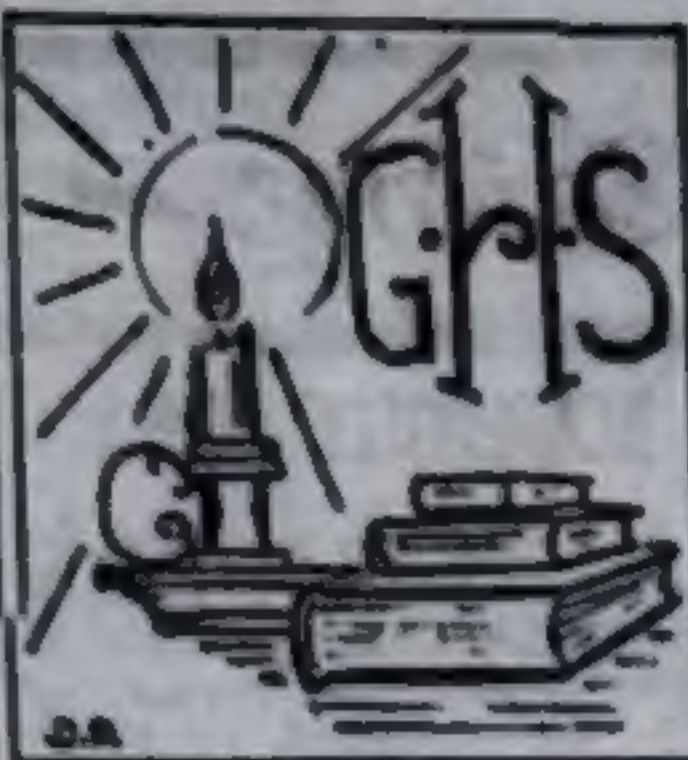
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By PEG 'N LYNN

Watch that backdrop. On stage everyone, lights, curtains. These cries will ring forth in Dear old G.H.S. during the next three weeks. A dramatic club has been formed and under the able direction of Miss Olive and Mrs. Johnston. Two plays are to be presented during the first week in March. The cast is to be chosen this week and practices will get underway immediately.

We learned this week that Mr. Eaton is very ill and will not be able to be with us for some time. Our best wishes and our hope for a quick recovery go to Mr. Eaton who has so capably guided us in our music. NOTE—Our president, Don Mogg, has been asked by many people if Grimsby High is putting on the Valentine Dance which is going to be held in the auditorium. This dance is not sponsored by the school.

The History Club held another social on Tuesday night. Supper was cooked by the members and a very enjoyable meal was consumed by all. After the supper a meeting was held and then the club proceeded to the hockey game.

One of the most enjoyable talks Grimsby High has ever heard was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Skuse from Milton of the I.O.E. headquarters. Provincial Secretary of Education Branch of the I.O.E. Her view of the responsibilities and troubles of teen-age life showed great understanding and she immediately gained the interest of the students. We all hope that we will be able to hear Mrs. Skuse again before too long a time has passed.

Friday three basketball games took place. Two in Dundas and one here at home.

In Dundas—Here the boys broke even—had news first.

Senior Game—In the first quarter Pasche opened the scoring for Grimsby but Dundas soon tied it up and added another 3 points. Grimsby came back and tied the game on a basket by Mogg. Then Dundas (very inconsiderate of them) tied it up again. Zimmerman, Doug Cole came through with a basket apiece to put G.H.S. ahead again, but Dundas tied it up. Pasche gave us hope again to have it dashed to the floor by the blue boys—4 points were added to the score by the Dundas boys. Just before the half time whistle Mogg added another basket. The score stood at 14-12 for Grimsby.

In the second half, Dundas opened the scoring. Cole and Zimmerman helped us again but Dundas then made a foul good. Boogie's foul and Cotton's basket closed the third quarter with the score standing at 23-19 for Dundas. Jimmy tallied for Grimsby as soon as the quarter time opened but Dundas came back with a quick one. They from a long way out Cotton let go a shot which went home. Dundas came back with 3 baskets and although Mogg and Zimmerman added to the total the boys lost by 1 pt.

Final score 29-26 for Dundas. Scorers—Zimmerman 10, Cotton 4, Pasche 4, Mogg 6, and Cole 4.

Junior Game—Dundas opened the scoring but Scrivener soon evened it up. He came back with another but Dundas evened it up. Mills and Clare added tallies and at the end of the first quarter the score stood at 8-4 for G.H.S.

Clare forged ahead in the second quarter and after hard work Dundas scored. Scrivener scored another and Dundas came back with 3 pts. Scrivener gained 3 pts. for Grimsby to close the quarter.

Mills opened the third quarter but Dundas came back with a single pt. Mills retaliated again and Dundas made another foul good. Mills on a scoring spree tallied again. Dundas and Scrivener added to the total and then Mills tallied again. Dundas scored to close the quarter with the score standing at 24-16 for G.H.S.

The fourth quarter
 In the fourth quarter Clare Mills and Scrivener tallied once each for Grimsby. Dundas brought their game was 29-23 for G.H.S.

Scorers—Mills 12 points, Scrivener 11 and Clare 6.

The Girls Junior Game—At home our girls beat the Dundas Juniors 13-11 after a hard game.

G.H.S. vs Beamsville—(By Don Mogg, "Sportologist")—On Monday afternoon the "Foxy Five" accompanied by "Coach" Cole and Manager Doug Allen invaded Beamsville for a basketball game. Beamsville opened the scoring and led 4-0 before G.H.S. could penetrate the barrel-stave-baskets. At quarter time the score was 12-10 for B.H.S. At the half 15-12. At the end of the third quarter the score read 26-25 for B.H.S. G.H.S. rallied in the last frame to take the fixture 31-29.

CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

GRIMSBY HAS

Along about 1912 a large two story frame building on Victoria avenue, opposite the new Merritt Bros. plant was burned to the ground. It had originally been the basket factory of H. H. Williams and Co., but at the time of its destruction was being used for various purposes, mostly general storage.

Taking it all in all Grimsby has had a sufficiency of basket factory fire, as the loss when one occurs is tremendous as well as being very dangerous to surrounding buildings for blocks away.

LANNY ROSS

Lanny Ross coined an expression for the event, and so it was St. Peggy's Day, and the theme song Peggy O'Neil uttered in a twenty-five minute broadcast beamed over CHML. Tunes carried to all those who could not be at the Inn to enjoy the opening heard Falling In Love With Love, and the Whiffenpoof Song, done in grand style by the star of the show, and also a very fine interpretation of All The Things You Are, played by the accomplished Harold Solomon, the famed pianist who accompanies Lanny Ross as he tours the continent.

It was following the broadcast, however, that the former star of the famed Show Boat let loose with a series of songs, some of which were requested by the audience. His rendition of Golden Earrings and The Serenade of the Bells were slightly terrific, but it was

10 SECOND LIVE BANTER—

... Cotton missed his usual dog shot... Alton and Cole supported all the referee's decisions (yeh, yeh)... It's about time Beamsville obtained rings for their basketballs... "Tubby" Arkell got pushed around but pushed right back to leading badman of the game... Somebody cross-checked Mogg on a just break when the referee wasn't looking... gumps "Zero isn't popping his bubble gum now... Much obliged to Cotton's "Chev" for the transportation... Jimmy played his usual terrific game...

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the Whiffenpoof Song that stole the show. On the lighter side, Lanny gave out with an original called I Can't Hold Back Anymore, and a really solid arrangement of the recent hit "And Mimi." Brought back again and again Mr. Ross smilingly acknowledged the enthusiastic ovation, and concluded with the delightful, Now Is The Hour, and finally when it was all over, he presented Miss Peggy O'Neil with a lovely bouquet of rose buds.

Here for the opening were many local people, and a host of people from out of town. At the head table we spotted the Hon. Ted Delcy and his wife enjoying the opening with friends.

So commences a winter season that will see many a gala supper Dance in the Oak Room, and the management is to be congratulated for the excellent manner, and equally fine atmosphere, which have in the past, and will continue to make the Peggy O'Neil Supper Dances in the Oak Room incomparable anywhere.

NEVER - SLEEP - BOYS

stuck to their posts and fought a valiant fight against insurmountable odds.

Just to make matters a "little easier" for the men they were called out at midnight on Monday night to battle the up-biasing vaneer and were on the job until 4:30 in the morning.

"This Town must have a wonderful fire brigade and a wonderful waterworks system," remarked a guest at The Village Inn to The Independent, when he observed that battle that was being put up and the fact that there were six lines of hose in operation with all kinds of pressure behind the nozzles.

Mr. Mayor Arthur Howson, the founder of the Howson firm is the authority for the statement that in his almost 60 years in the basket business since a bid he has witnessed eight basket factory fires. Five of them in Grimsby.

To Smith's Restaurant and to the ladies who so generously all night long made and served hot coffee Chief LePage and his men say "A Million Thanks."

Water pressure? Never has been any question but what Grimsby Town had it, either off the electric pumps, the emergency gasoline pump or the reservoir. In order to ease down the electric pump Supt. of Waterworks Andy Henderson shut them off on Monday morning and kicked on the gasoline emergency. The decrease in pressure on the fire hose was hardly noticeable. Incidentally, Supt. Henderson and his pump house staff done very little sleeping for over a 24 hour period.

Beamsville Fire Department have a nice outfit in their new pumper and they know how to handle it and all the other equipment. Thanks, Beamsville, for your timely assistance.

Fire Chief LePage was a very much worried man for more than a few hours on Monday morning. He feared for the homes and the business section that the burning factory sat in the midst of.

Like at the hospital fire citizens turned in and helped with a will and an orderliness that would do credit to trained firemen. The way they cleaned out the Henley Service Station was a remarkable job. They were of great assistance to the fire fighters.

Just to make it three in a row, fortunately without any damage, fire department was called to the home of Wm. Ryan, Main east, shortly after six o'clock on Tuesday night to extinguish a small blaze in a pile of rubbish.

It is a certainty that a new fire truck will have to be bought to strengthen the local fire department beyond a doubt our second truck, now 22 years old, has seen its day. A new up-to-date outfit must be bought.

Like the firemen, when an emergency arises you can depend upon those Little Blue Bells of The Bell Telephone Co. It was not long after the night operator mended the call on Monday morning that the Chief Supervisor and six operators were at their seats in front of a mighty busy switchboard. One reason? There was a possibility that that switchboard would be busier before dawn came, summoning extra help and also rousing people from their slumbers who did not know what was happening. It was a dangerous situation for Grimsby for some hours.

It is not natural to be unhappy all the time, assert doctors in the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. Pointing out that "every cloud has a silver lining," the health authorities urge a search for the rainbow and an appreciation of the inevitable sunshine which follows the storm. Since unhappiness is an enemy of health, the national officials advise.

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mrs. George Labe has returned to her home in Ottawa after spending the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Konopky who has been ill.

Miss Mavis Coleman, from Coventry, England, was a guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt and Robert on her way to Vancouver.

Women of Grimsby District will meet in St. John's Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for the Annual Observance of the World Day of Prayer. The theme is "The Lord's Prayer."

The feature attraction at the Supper Club Dance at The Village Inn on Saturday night will be Margaret Munn, singing star of the Joe Capades, who has just finished a two weeks engagement in the Vanity Room, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Coming Event

PENNY SALE—Monday, Feb. 16th, at 8 p.m. Auspices Beaver Club. St. John's Presbyterian Church Rooms. Programme. Tea. 25c. Come and bring your friends.

GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

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St. John's Church Presbyterian

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

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will be the third minister to preach for a call to this church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Baptist Church

Rev. G. A. McLean, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

11.00 a.m.—Communion Service. Pre-Communion Meditation. Subject: What had Titus to do with it? II Cor. 13:12. Reception of members.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Song Service. Subject: "What had the Hills to do with the Situation?" Psa 121: 1 and 2.

TRINITY SERVICE CLUB

Trinity Service Club held their annual "Get Acquainted" Pot Luck Supper in Trinity Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

The Membership committee, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Don Marshall, welcomed new members and friends.

Mrs. C. D. Millyard, Ways and Means convener, reported for her committee, and outlined possible money-making schemes.

By a general vote it was decided to have a tea in May; also each member is to be given a small sum of talent money to use as capital and given an opportunity to show her ingenuity at making some article for sale. The increased revenue will be turned in to the treasurer at the end of the year.

It was also decided to give each handicraft group a substantial sum toward buying necessary material for their work.

Mrs. C. D. Millyard gave a report for the official board representative, who was absent from the meeting.

Special mention was made of the lack of accommodation and the insufficient space at both the church and Sunday school, caused of late by the increased attendance. Announcement was made of a general congregational meeting to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, to deal with the problem.

Games preceded the business session under the able direction of Mesdames Robert Gibson and A. L. Griffith.

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A.
Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

11.00 a.m.—"The Way The Master Went"—II—"His Baptism."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3.45 p.m.—Church Membership Class.

7.00 p.m.—"Should The Protestant Churches Unite?"

8.00 p.m.—Young Adult Club.

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THE SUNDAYS IN LENT

11.00 a.m.—A series of six sermons on "Religion for Living."

7.00 p.m.—Six sermons on "Our Heritage in the Gospel Sacraments."

Monday Lectures

8.00 p.m.—Parish Hall, Feb. 16th—"The Life of Christ." Pictures by celebrated modern artist, Elsie Anna Wood.

First Sunday in Lent

8.30 and 11 a.m., 2.30, 3 and 7.00 p.m.

TEEN TOWNERS CLUB

Another supper party is going to be held by the Teen Towners on February 16th, Valentine's Day. We all hope it will be a great success. Competitions are being planned by the members. The boys are to wear St. Valentine's hair ornaments made by themselves. The girls are to wear St. Valentine's hair ornaments, also made by themselves. The best ornament will win a prize. Parents and friends of the Teen Towners are to be invited. Delicious refreshments will be served. Yum!

The hall will be decorated by our decorating committee who are Alice Trant, Walter Strickland, and Kitty Gillespie. Decorations will, of course, be Valentine's and Cupids by Mary Crich.

FARM FORUM NEWS

On Feb. 9th the Woodstock Rd. Forum met at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Etherington's home to discuss "What Prices Shall We Ask?" Secretaries for the evening were Mr. Ed. Flory and Mr. Geo. De-Quettville.

Forum members attended a crokinole party sponsored by the W.M.A. at Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bown's home last Friday evening. Prizes were won by Oswald Etherington and Miss Mary Walker.

You may support "The Canadian Appeal for Children" by making a cash contribution at your local bank.

The next forum meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Merritt's home, Robinson St. E. The topic—"Are Farmers Businessmen?"

Mrs. William Morison, Sec'y.

Girl Guides

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT
BOY SCOUT - GIRL GUIDE
WEEK?

When Major General Robert Baden-Powell trained the boys who were running wild during the siege of Mafeking in skill of South African scouting he was, unknown to himself, taking the first steps in founding a world-wide organization that would train boys and girls in loyalty, citizenship, kindness to others, under the guidance of religion. A tablet recently unveiled in Westminster Abbey bears a very simple inscription: "To Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World," but these few words reveal a world-wide achievement. Lady Baden-Powell has worked side by side with him in furthering Guiding for girls, and she is now the Chief Guide of the world, entire of loyalty to two and a half million Girl Guides scattered through twenty-eight countries.

By a strange coincidence both he and she share the same birthday on February 22nd, and that day, long observed by Scouts and Guides in gratitude to them, has of late years been extended to Scout-Guide Week, from February 15th to 22nd. This year that week is happily framed between two Sundays, and an innovation has been introduced into its observance.

Instead of local associations throughout Canada making up their own program, public attention throughout the country is being focused day by day on one special theme. The culmination of the week is "The Chief's Birthday"—Founder's Day for Scouts, Thinking Day for Guides—when a joint service will be held in the High School auditorium for the whole division. Particulars of it will appear next week.

In a broken world, what Scouting and Guiding are doing to help lead youth to one of the brightest hopes for the future.

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Our Town Council and our Grimsby Independent are giving warmly to all the publicity possible to Scout-Guide Week.

Companies and Packs are planning activities on the lines of Companies and Packs all over Canada, and Scouts and Guides of less fortunate lands will be in our thoughts. The Good Turn of this week offers us two directions of service. The West Lincoln Hospital has been turned down. What can we do to help build it again? The Canadian Appeal for the children of Europe must go to the heart of every Guide and Brownie in this Canada of plenty—as our Chief Commissioner for the Extension reminds each Guide and Brownie, "when you do without one ice cream cone or one chocolate bar so that someone else may have it, then you have really done something of lasting value."

So let us enter next Sunday into Scout-Guide week, ready to help others in our troubled world—those near at hand and those far away.



Nuptials

PARKER—DUNHAM

The United Church Parsonage, Huntsville, Ont., was the scene of the wedding on January 31st of Miss Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dunham, Grimsby, to James Bergant Lyall Parker, of Huntsville, Rev. Frank Milligan officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and attended by Mr. Harold Simpson, Huntsville. Mr. Bruce Parker, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at Cedar Grove, where the bridal couple remained for a few days.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in Huntsville.

In Memoriam

HILDRETH—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, George A. Hildreth, who passed away on February 15th, 1947.

Truly recalls and memories of a dear one gone to rest. And those who think of him today As the ones who loved him best.

—Always remembered by an
Murray, Marge, and grandsons.

BEAVER CLUB

The weekly meeting of the Beaver Club was held in the Church Rooms with a splendid attendance. Final arrangements were completed for the annual Penny Sale on the following Monday night.

Several games of shuffleboard were played, with the Reds still leading.

Business for the evening were Miss May Crittenden and Mrs. A. Todd.

Grimsby Red Cross

At an executive meeting on February 9th the following conveners were appointed:

Workroom, Mrs. T. L. Dymond; Loan Cupboard, Mrs. C. D. Millyard; Medical Health Service, Mrs. Millyard, Mrs. C. E. Dunham; Walter Safety, Mrs. Andrew Graham; Press, Mrs. C. D. Millyard; Liaison officer, Mrs. G. K. Panser; Member of executive, Mrs. Richard Shafer.

The following appointments were made last year and are for life: Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden, Honorary president; Mrs. Claude Boden, Miss A. M. Crane, Honorary vice-presidents.

Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge was held on Tuesday evening, with Miss Mabel Warburton presiding.

A short business meeting was held in which Miss Helen Falkner was named as a representative to attend the meeting to organize a campaign for the rebuilding of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. After the meeting 13 tables of cards were in play, with Mrs. Harold Gowland winning high score for bridge and Mrs. Harry Farrell consolation. High for euchre, Mrs. Audrey Klock, and Mrs. E. Dennis, consolation; Mr. Ernest McCallum winning the lucky draw prize.

Refreshments were served by Miss Audrey Lafage and her committee.

Trinity W.A.

Trinity Women's Association held its February meeting in the Ladies' parlour of Trinity Hall on Thursday last, with the president, Mrs. W. A. McNiven, presiding. There was an exceptionally large attendance, and two or three new members admitted.

Only routine business was dealt with, at the conclusion of which, slides were given for the penny contest under the same leaders as last year, Mrs. J. A. Graham and Mrs. Harold Pickett.

An interesting talk on the pressing need for increased accommodation for both child and Sunday School activities was given by Mr. H. C. Jeffries.

An invitation for two or more representatives to attend the second annual meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery Women's Association of the United Church of Canada, to be held at Pilgrim United Church, 200 Main St. East, Milton, on Thursday, Feb. 19th, as received.

In last month's report the name of Mrs. C. B. McAlester as social convener was omitted.

The meeting closed with the singing of a delightful hymn by Mrs. J. O. Moore and her committee.

BEAMSVILLE I.O.D.E.

At the February meeting of the Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.D.E., the annual statements of the officers and conveners were heard with a great deal of interest. The secretary's report showed that 1947, under the capable leadership of the regent, Mrs. C. C. Ramage, was another most gratifying and satisfactory year in the history of the chapter.

There were five business, three executive, and four literary meetings during the year. Seven members were welcomed into the chapter making a total of 88 members, with an average attendance of 24. The group system, which was inaugurated at the beginning of the year, proved to be quite successful. The County Fair provided the financial most necessary in carrying on the business of the chapter, while the crowning event was the completion of the allocation of \$880 for the Second War Memorial Fund.

Following the annual reports, Mrs. C. J. Freeman occupied the chair, and after receiving the report of the nomination committee from Mrs. Hippie, conducted the election of officers for 1948.

Officers Elected

Honorary regent, Mrs. S. T. Crest; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Reid; regent, Mrs. C. C. Ramage; vice-regent, Mrs. S. T. Crest; Mrs. J. Creelman; secretary, Mrs. F. J. Thomson; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. Lampan; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Richardson; educational secretary, Mrs. C. R. Wray; Echoes secretary, Mrs. C. W. Elmore; standard bearer, Mrs. G. Foster; councillors, Mesdames L. E. Hippie, R. O. Wilcox, C. H. Frudhomme, S. P. Russ, R. Potter, E. Brown, William Morris, J. Philbrick, C. J. Freeman; conveners of committees, post-war work, Mesdames F. Longwell, C. H. Frudhomme, Flavia Hippie, J. B. Stallwood, Morris, E. O. Konkle, E. Culp, C. Wilcox, W. C. Tufford, George Shepherd, J. R. Kennedy, Harri Cox, F. J. Thomson, R. B. Richardson, William Wasley; group leaders, Miss Douglas, Mesdames Thomson, Philbrick, E. O. Konkle, and Foster; literary committee, Mesdames J. Creelman, L. B. Tufford, E. Culp and C. McArthur.

Coming Events

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Morningstar, 4 Robinson St. N., Wednesday, Feb. 18th, at 2.30 o'clock.

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MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,
Resident Staff Correspondent.
Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mr. Walter Schott is going into the hospital on Wednesday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenwood are spending a few days in Saratoga, N.Y., visiting Mrs. Greenwood's sisters.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Guides and Scouts of Beamsville and Grimsby Beach at a skating party at the Park School Saturday, February 7th. Refreshments were provided by the Beamsville and Grimsby Beach Guides.

The Junior Bible Class of Grimsby Beach Sunday School met at the home of the class treasurer, Miss Olive Clark. The girls are busy knitting to pack a box to send to some European Country, on March 1st. After the business was over, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister,

Ruth. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Connie Burke.

To aid the rebuilding fund of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Jill Gannham, Mary Lou Alway, Mary Jane Nelles, Diane Whippes and Ruth Rymal arranged and produced an impromptu concert. This was held Saturday, Feb. 7th at Jill's home. With the co-operation of parents and friends the children have given \$7 to the fund.

Coming Events

Alexina Rebekah Lodge will hold a Bridge and Euchre on February 24th in Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock. Net proceeds for West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Come and support your hospital.

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We are deeply indebted to all those citizens who assisted us so magnificently during our fire last Sunday night.

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MOTHERS' AUXILIARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS

A meeting of the executive and conveners of the various committees of this newly formed organization was held on Friday afternoon at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Mogg.

It was decided that the membership committee would get in touch with all cub and scout mothers present at the first meeting, for the purpose of assigning them to one of the groups.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held in April, date to be announced later.

AUBREY LOVE, WINONA, WON MEMORIAL SHIELD

The presentation by Roy Parks of the Winona Men's Club Memorial shield to Aubrey Love was the highlight of the dinner meeting at Winona Place.

Each year the best all-round student will be selected from Grade 8. The name of the student chosen will be placed on the shield in addition to a scroll and \$25 cash.

Keith Millikin, past president, read the list of names of the 14 boys from Winona Public School who gave their lives in World War II and one minute silence was observed in their memory.

GRIMSBY ENTRIES IN BIG MUSIC FESTIVAL

Skating, the movies, and other amusements are getting the "go by" these days from a large section of young Ontario, as 14,350 youthful musicians practice up for the fifth annual Kiwanis Music Festival, opening in Toronto, February 23, and continuing to March 6.

Entries in this big festival from Grimsby have been made by Don Gardham, in the Tenor Solo division for youths under 21 years.

Grimsby High School mixed voice choir, under the direction of Gordon L. Eaton and the Trinity United Church Choir, under the direction of Donald Kennedy, have been entered in their respective divisions.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Col. Wm. Neilson, President of the Lincoln County Humane Society announced last week that the Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Minister of Health for the Province of Ontario, would be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Society, to be held in April.

The meeting was largely attended and much business was discussed. The Inspector's report, presented by E. V. Brown, Shelter Manager, showed 301 dogs and 123 cats handled during the month; one horse destroyed, 341 telephone calls answered; 18 complaints investigated; 17 inspections made and six warnings issued; one prosecution one conviction; four animals rescued and 37 accidents attended. The ambulance mileage for January was 1,215.

VINEMOUNT NEWS

The Vinemount Women's Institute celebrated its 22nd anniversary with a pot luck supper. The program consisted of educational moving pictures from the National Film Board, presented by Mr. K. Johnson, representative from the Wentworth County Department of Agriculture. There will be another moving picture show in the W. I. Hall Tuesday evening, February 17th.

The annual meeting of Tweeddale United Church was held at the home of William Tweedle. The Rev. Mr. Houslander presided. Reports read by the officers of the various organizations on the year's work were most gratifying.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Re-elected elders, W. Tweedle, Edgar Althouse, Ira Tweedle; stewards, Edgar Althouse, W. Tweedle, Gordon Purcell; W.M.S., Mrs. Elmer Hildreth; trustees board, John Purcell, Lorne Tweedle, Edgar Althouse, Ira Tweedle; organist, Mrs. John Purcell; ushers, Gordon Hildreth, Gordon Purcell, Campbell McLaren and Howard Tweedle; Sunday school superintendent, Edgar Althouse; secretary, Gladys Hildreth; organist, Mrs. William Tweedle; assistant, Edna Althouse and Gladys Tweedle; teachers, Mesdames William Tweedle, Ira Tweedle and Mesdames William Tweedle and Edgar Althouse. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

The members of the W. A. of Tweeddale United Church met at the home of Mrs. William Tweedle Wednesday for an all-day quilting for the Red Cross. Mrs. Lloyd Hildreth conducted the worship service. The next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ira Tweedle on March 2.

Death and taxes are certain. It seems that neither can be controlled.

Some people shake hands on a deal while those who know human nature say, "let's get a lawyer to draw up the papers."

LARGE AUDIENCES SEE A FINE PRODUCTION

To present a play for four successive nights to large and appreciative audiences is a rare experience for any little theatre group in Canada; something, in fact, scarcely ever attempted. Yet that was the achievement of the Grimsby Players' Guild last week, with "Ghost Train," their third production in ten months.

True, it may have been to a limited extent that people came to support an effort on behalf of the Guild for the rebuilding of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The Guild deserves public commendation for their generosity in devoting the entire net proceeds of the production to the hospital, and in devoting a very strenuous week in order to obtain the best possible in-house receipts. But if people came to "Ghost Train" from a charitable motive they were rewarded with good entertainment, an opportunity for some hearty laughter, and a play that held interest to the final curtain.

In choosing this play the Players were perhaps at the disadvantage of a vehicle which was familiar to many of the audience who had seen it on the professional stage or in the movies. It is not an easy play to produce on a small stage, and the stage at the High School presented other difficulties for the producer which made it altogether an ambitious undertaking. The technical arrangements were well taken care of. The sound effects were convincing and contributed adequately to the buildup of tension.

If any criticism of the actors be made it is that they fell somewhat behind the sound-effects in this regard. Some opportunities in the interpretation of these speeches were lost which could have heightened the suspense of the plot. On the whole, however, this was well taken care of by each character in his or her own part. Jan Booth as Elsie gave a convincing retreat of the self-sufficient wife to the protection of her husband as her defences were gradually broken down by the increasing strain of fright. Peggy Morris again charmed the audience with a graceful stage presence and seemed to find no trouble in adequately portraying the part of the bride madly in love with her husband, played appropriately enough by Walter Morris. William Bain as the stationmaster gave a well-nigh perfect interpretation of his part. Lucille Gilling as Julia had a difficult role, did it well, seemed to have a lot of fun with it, and contributed a colourful spot to a stage on which there was not much opportunity for colour. We have come to expect a nice performance from Owen Patterson, the president of the group, and we were not disappointed. He delivers his lines with gusto, makes effective entrances, and maintains a good stage presence. But Edith Gillespie as Miss Boone practically stole the show. Her big scene in Act 2 was pure comedy and lifted the audience to gasps of laughter. To her also the play owed its final laugh and effective curtain. Teddie (Herbert Gillespie) was the master detective velling his true character under the disguise of the "bloke" to whom nobody attaches any importance. They key-note of his part was well brought out in the acting. Len Brenley as Herbert Price, Donald Copeland as Sterling and Donal Gardham as Jackson, with smaller parts, completed the cast.

We note with interest the large number of people who have found a healthy outlet in the work of the Players' Guild. This play has now been presented to Grimsby audiences with no acting talent discovered for each act to mention the number of people who are kept busy behind stage.

We sincerely hope that this organization is with us to stay. We look forward to future work on the same high standard as that which has been already established. They are doing a serious piece of work, and as the goes on, they can, and we hope will, branch out into other attempts in the field of dramatic art. For example, we would like to see them attempt a costume play, a play that gave scope for dramatic lighting of the stage, and imaginative sets. We heard the guess that the time has already arrived when they require a workshop where rehearsals can be carried out, scenery painted, stage effects made and stored, wardrobes built up, dramatic art studied—in a word a home and a central centre for the Guild.

Amateur theatricals were one thing, but the Little Theatre movement is another and we are glad to see that it is to the latter rather than to the former that our local group approximates. It is evident that as such they are able to attract interest from so large a number of people who see in one or other aspect of the work, an outlet for their capacities—an opportunity to do something themselves. Too long have we been content to pay our money and have our fun dish-up for us without any effort on our part, becoming a race of spectators, when we could, if we only thought so, get out and get into the game ourselves. From what we can observe of the Players' Guild these people who are making a lot of enjoyment for themselves in their leisure time, making life a lot more enjoyable for themselves and others and making themselves more enjoyable people. All power to them and may they continue to attract new material to their ranks.

Obituary

JOEL STOCKART

Funeral services for the late Joel Stockart were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home and St. Andrew's Anglican Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Texas in 1883, and was an investment banker in Detroit from 1911 until 1946, when he retired to Tyrone, North Carolina. In his sixty-fifth year, deceased passed away in Canandaigua, N.Y., after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marjorie Davies, a niece of Mrs. Norman Nelles, Grimsby. One son, William D., of Detroit, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. L. Vick, Detroit, Mrs. Julian Underwood, Belmont, Mass., and Mrs. George H. Sweeney, Venetian City, New Jersey.

Rev. E. A. Brooks officiated at the service both at the church and at Queen's Lawn cemetery, where interment was made.

Funeralbearers were Messrs. Geo. Sweeney, William Vick, Malcolm, George and William Nelles, and Oscar J. Spence.

MRS. G. F. RYCROFT

Eather C. McLean, beloved wife of Geo. F. Rycroft, of Toronto, died Thursday evening, February 6th, at her home there.

Mrs. Rycroft, who was the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. McLean, minister of Grimsby Baptist Church, was born in Schomberg, and was married to Geo. F. Rycroft in Ingersoll in 1938.

Surviving her in addition to her husband and two children, Patricia Alice and Paul Frederick, are her father and mother, Rev. Geo. A. and Mrs. McLean, and one brother, C. C. McLean, M.D., of the staff of the Freeport Sanatorium, Kitchener.

Mrs. Rycroft was an accomplished pianist and had a true contralto voice, and until the birth of her children gave freely of her talents for church and other purposes. She had been a member of the College Street Baptist Church choir, the Park Road Baptist Church choir, and the Lawrence Dufour Choir, all of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon, February 7th, from the chapel of the Ralph Day Funeral Home to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was conducted by her minister, Dr. C. G. Stone.

WOLF CUB PACK

Jack Haisley finished his first Star tests and was presented with that award at the Grand Hotel.

Jim Durham was given his Third Year Service Star at the same time, while Mowgli was collecting bones. Rakasha (Doug Kelterborn) instructed the rest of the Pack in bandage folding. Akela inspected the neck-chiefs of the Pack and found only two not up to the mark. The Brown Six were able to keep the competition flag for another week due to the tests passed through the week.

Akela arranged a Proficiency Badge ceremony and Harry Bourne received his Artist Badge. John Brooks his House Orderly and Jack Broedel the Collector's Badge for an interesting collection of items of hockey interest. As a result of the knot classes held by Mowgli and Rakasha five of the Cubs passed that test during the meeting.

Inspection this week will centre on the cap having the owner's name marked in plainly.

An old-timer is the one who can recall when no one worried about fuel oil as long as there was enough kerosene for the lamps.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

A brief synopsis of the eleven game schedule just completed by the 1946-47 Intermediate "B" Champions shows that they won six, lost three and tied two. At the conclusion of the ten game schedule last season the Kings had won seven and lost three, so actually the record is about equal.

Scoring fifty-six goals, or about five goals per game, the Kings were scored upon forty-five times. The locals had more trouble with Dunnville than any other team, although Crowland would appear to be the team. We consider the Bisons an unbalanced outfit.

Johnny Hale heads the list as tops in the goals department, scoring twelve, which is slightly better than one per game. Johnny scored twice as many as did his nearest rivals, McFarlane, Glass and Miller. However, McFarlane has participated in only some games. Duffield with ten, heads the assist department, followed closely by another centre player, Fran Craig, with eight. Here is how they stack up right down the line.

	GP	G	A	Pts	Pen.
Hale	11	12	7	19	4
Duffield	11	5	10	10	10
Craig	9	8	8	13	9
Reid	11	3	7	10	21
Miller	11	6	3	9	6
McFarlane	9	6	3	9	4
Blanchard	9	3	5	8	4
Glass	11	6	2	8	12
Buckley	9	3	4	6	0
Knight	10	3	3	5	2
Warner	7	3	2	4	4
Mason	3	3	1	3	2
Whitfield	2	1	1	2	0
Davidson	6	1	1	2	0
Jackson	6	0	2	2	0
Hill	1	0	1	1	0
Howell	1	0	1	1	0
Mattison	7	0	0	0	2

(Pen.)—Penalties in minutes.

GROUP PLAYOFFS THREE - FIVE; KINGS - CROWLAND FRIDAY NITE

Well, hockey fans, put on your red flannels, fur-lined gloves and grease up the vocal cords, 'cause starting on Friday night, February 13th, the Peach Kings and the Crowland Bisons will face off in the first of a best three of five series in the semi-finals of the Niagara District Intermediate "A" playdowns.

Dates have just been released, and can be found hanging around the end of this epistle. There seems little doubt but what it will be a great series, and if you are the type of fan who goes by previous records then it would seem that Crowland would be favourites to defeat the Peach Kings. The Bisons defeated the locals nine to two in Welland, and here in Grimsby it was a three-all deadlock. But records are not everything. So hang your dough on a peach tree and let the brown Bisons fall where they may.

Friday, February 13th
Crowland at Grimsby.
Dunnville at Port Colborne.

Monday, February 16th
Grimsby at Crowland.

Tuesday, February 17th
Dunnville at Port Colborne.

Thursday, February 19th
Port Colborne at Dunnville.

Friday, February 20th
Crowland at Grimsby.

Saturday, February 21st
Port Colborne at Dunnville.

Tuesday, February 24th
Grimsby at Crowland.

Dunnville at Port Colborne.

Wednesday, February 25th
Crowland at Grimsby.

The above dates, of course, are for a full five game series, and it is understood that all games will be played until one or the other wins. Oh, overtime, wherever art thou ... ye' all.

MIDGETS ARE FLYING

Buffalo defeated Cleveland in the opener two to one, with goals by Fred Nelson and George Stuart for the winners. Johnnie Lawson for the losers.

The cellar dwelling Syracuse team, held the league leading St. Louis outfit to a one all tie. Harry Tuer and Terry Verner scored the two goals in the keenly fought contest.

Although Canadiens tied the league leading Detroit entry in the major loop, Detroit will get the two points, due to the outside help brought in by the faltering Canadiens. Final score was five to five. Detroit goals were scored by Jim Nelson, who notched three, and Lawson and Thompson with singles. Mallin and Collin scored for the Canadiens.

In the final game of the morning series, Boston defeated the Maple Leafs four to two.

Leafs four to two, Boston's win strengthened their bid on second place. Bob Cole scored two for Boston. Bill Nelson and Len Christie each picked up a goal. Earl Black and Richard Collins scored for the Leafs.

Standings up to February 7th.

	W	L	T	P
St. Louis	6	1	3	14
Buffalo	5	3	1	11
Cleveland	5	4	0	10
Syracuse	0	8	1	1

	W	L	T	P
Detroit	9	0	0	18
Boston	4	3	2	10
Maple Leafs	3	4	3	7
Canadiens	0	8	1	1

Games for Saturday, February 14th:

8:30—Buffalo vs. Syracuse.
9:05—Cleveland vs. St. Louis.
9:40—Boston vs. Canadiens.
10:15—Detroit vs. Maple Leafs.

CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM UNDEFEATED



This action shot was made during the hockey game between the Canadian and Swedish teams at the opening of the winter Olympic games at St. Moritz. The R.C.A.F. team defeated their Swedish rivals by a score of 3 to 1, and followed with a 3-0 victory over the British team.

SCORES

INTERMEDIATE "A"
Peach Kings — 11 Kents — 4
Dunnville — 7 Crowland — 4
Pt. Dalhousie — 5 Dunnville — 2

O.R.H.A.
Grimsby Sen. — 4 Winona — 3

FRUIT BELT
Stoney Creek — 5 Grimsby — 1
Winona — 3 Blenheim — 1
Beamsville — 2 Pulten — 2

MIDGET
Pt. Dalhousie — 4 Beamsville — 0
Beamsville — 2 Pt. Dalhousie — 2
Pt. Dalhousie — 11 Beamsville — 2
1st game of play-offs.

SCHOOL LEAGUE
Exhibition
Saltfleet Bra. — 5 Saltfleet Jrs. — 3
Grimsby — 5 Smithville — 0

MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

Peach Kings	834	818	1089-2
Iron Kings	807	904	772-1
Rockets	987	1007	1123-1
Boulevard	836	1061	1161-2
Gas House	923	1085	1146-3
Charlie's C.	896	980	853-0
Lumber Kings	828	874	906-2
M teams	767	758	872-1
Boulevard	987	971	912-2
Peach Kings	901	955	938-1
Pony Express	803	1018	1060-0
Pin Twisters	904	1003	1063-3
Sheet Metal	810	860	892-0
East End	836	1020	894-3
Monarchs	949	1006	1002-2
Flyers	823	1004	964-1

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Victory	880	836 948-1
Golden Drop	805	889 850-2
St. John	882	1006 729-3
Rockets	855	845 613-0
Crowland	700	752 874-1
Vedette	805	815 874-2
Veteran	680	649 839-3
Elberta		default
Ad. Dewey	680	763 776-0
Viceroy	679	793 822-3
South Haven	843	751 795-2
Vimy	692	782 796-1
John Hall	850	809 756-1
Valiant	836	873 867-3
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High triple—D. McBride—772.		
High average—D. McBride—306.		

MIDGET THIRTY CUBS OUT OF THE PICTURE

In the midget series, Beamsville (Thirty Cubs) went through a hectic game on the ill-lighted, wind-swept rink at Port Dalhousie last Friday night, and came out of the fray on the tail end of an eight to nothing score, plus a multitude of bruises.

It seems a bit strange that a team such as this Port Dalhousie outfit should be allowed to play and win hockey games in the O.M.H.A. whose constitution stipulates that sportsmanship not winners is the effect desired by minor hockey officials.

This is not a beef, but merely a suggestion that Jack Christie, secretary of the league, check into the situation a little closer, because some young boys are going to be hurt seriously if these maniacs are allowed to cut down opposing players like so much grass before the mower.

Members of the Grimsby Sterling's Juvenile entry have also had a taste of the Port Dalhousie hospitality, and if either of these two teams, midget or juvenile are permitted to win championships while abusing the rules as they do freely, then we can only say that the Ontario Minor Hockey Association had better smarten up, but fast.

Back here in Grimsby on Saturday morning, the Cubs held the Dalhousie team to a two all tie, but again the game was marred by rough play, climaxed when Alf Beckenham was deliberately tripped and dumped into the boards and was treated for severe head shock. The Cubs were without the services of Jim Lawson who was injured in the first game.

Bill "Chummy" Robinson in the nets for the Cubs played sensational hockey, and saved the locals from defeat on numerous occasions. Artie Clark's juveniles were supposed to have played the deciding game with Port Dalhousie on Saturday afternoon. However, it was cancelled by Port due to "soft" ice. The whole matter now seems to be slightly dazed, with Port Dalhousie wanting to play at night, and coaches of both midget and juvenile teams refusing to take their teams down on the rink where the lighting is most inadequate.

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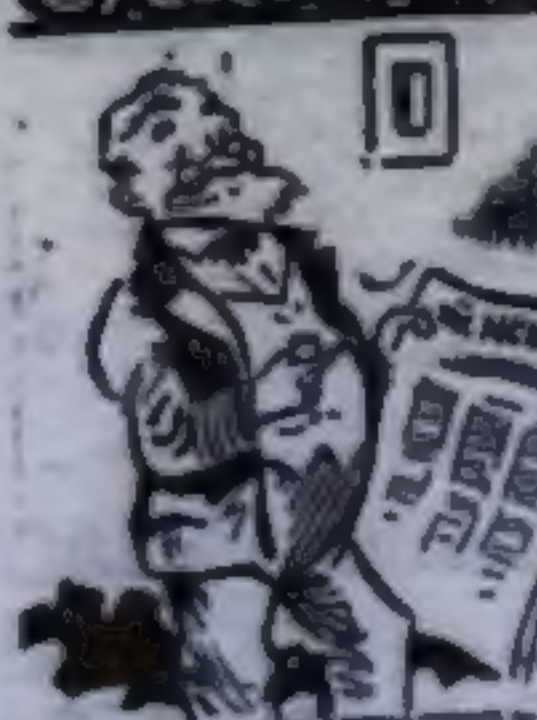
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ATTRACTION NO. 12

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

SKATING 8-10 p.m.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

FRUIT BELT HOCKEY LEAGUE

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SPORTS

PEACH KINGS WIN FROM KENTS; FINISH ON TOP OF THE GROUP

The Peach Kings finished up their part of the eleven game schedule on Friday last by defeating the cellar dwelling Niagara Falls Kents eleven to four. By winning the Kings assured themselves of at least a tie for first place with Crowland, however, the startling defeat handed out to Crowland by the Dunnville Mudcats puts the Kings in absolute possession of top rung on the Intermediate A ladder. Personally, I don't know whether or not Dunnville have done us a favour. At any rate the stage is almost set for the semi-finals, which will see the Kings play Crowland, with Fort Colborne and Dunnville tangling in the other series.

In the first period here on Friday night, the Kings looked anything but good as the Kents held at least a fifty-fifty portion of the play. It looked like it might be quite a game of hockey, especially after the Kents opened the scoring half-way through the initial period. The locals were anything but organized, and the period was uninteresting to watch. With seconds to go in the period, Johnny Hale picked a corner for the equalizer, with a play set up by Reid and Craig.

What happened in the dressing room between periods is questionable, but Coach John Miller either used the right kind of adjective, or held his nose for the boys to note just how lousy they had played in the opener. At any rate, play was entirely different from the opening bell, and once the red and white started rolling, the Kents seemed to gradually melt into the ice, and the goal hungry Kings marched in on the Falls net and rapped in six goals.

McParlane scored the first one from Hank Hill, who was back in uniform for the first time since his bout with pneumonia. McParlane played a whale of a game, reminiscent of wonder boy George Euke. His back checking was a feature of the one-sided battle.

Kents came back a minute later to tie the score, Joe Barnes scoring on Welbourne on an assist from Boyd. However, the score was not long even, as Mush Miller scored the first of two goals with a typical slapshot from the blue-line. After that, Hale scored from Craig, Duffield from McParlane, Mason from Craig and Hale, and Ben Glass on a solo effort. Gabriel scored the third Kent tally midway through the period.

Leading seven to three as the period got underway, the Kings swept through time after time, as goal hungry forwards pounded the Kents net with solid blocks of rubber. Knight and Buckley teamed up for goal number eight, followed by a picture goal executed by Howie Duffield who placed the puck on Fud Reid's stick right in front of the net, and Fud rammed it home. Duffield came back for another great effort with Glass giving a perfect pass to the heady centre player. Miller scored the eleventh and final King tally at the midway mark, another slapshot which was screened. Barnes notched the fourth Kent tally near the end of the period.

And so ends the group with the Peach Kings out on top, for the second consecutive year. As they go into the semi-finals they appear to be in pretty fair shape, with no serious injuries hampering them. The Kings look good enough to win the group championship, for in all recent starts, the locals seem to have more staying power than any of the other teams. This has paid off before, and likely will again. The Kings are best when the chips are down, so its on to the playoffs and who knows, perhaps Main Street will again be the scene of victory fires, although this might not be a good idea, for we seem to have had enough fires this year.

FRUIT BELT LEAGUE

Stoney Creek walked through the Grimsby Senators, and handed the locals an eight to one shellacking Monday night in the opener of the Fruit Belt League. No apparent reason can be found for this dire defeat, but one thing for sure is that Stoney Creek will be the team to beat when the finals roll along.

Winona had a tough time taking the improved Winbrook squad by a three to two count. Winona's win put them in a three way tie for second place with Grimsby and the Creek.

Beamsville has slipped in the last couple of weeks, and although they never were as strong as their many wins would indicate, they had trouble holding Fulton to a two-all tie.

Beamsville, however, still maintain their two point lead, with twelve points, while the above mentioned teams battle for second rung. Fulton are away down with five, and Winbrook, of course, are at the bottom of the heap after a very slow start.

Two games remain in the schedule, and the two bits it costs to see three action packed games is drawing fair crowds every Monday night.

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GAS HOUSE			CHARLIE'S CLIPPERS		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
C. Rahn	43	210	B. Dent	37	189
H. Shelton	41	202	J. Allen	28	215
D. Hartnett	35	189	C. Clattenburg	40	184
E. Buckenham	48	196	F. Shoebridge	41	161
B. Girling	46	199	J. Falloon	47	196
P. Shelton	42	200	D. Martin	47	193

FIREMEN			PONY EXPRESS		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
R. Turner	46	178	J. Hands	30	190
D. Lawson	34	180	H. Scott	45	189
J. Luey	9	177	B. Hand	45	199
B. Stuart	47	151	K. Brown	49	203
A. Hummel	50	179	R. Gregory	18	183
J. Dunham	18	216	F. Hurst	38	204

PIN TWISTERS			UNDERWRITERS		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
G. Sills	33	180	B. Fisher	50	207
M. Zimmerman	46	195	C. MacCartney	25	179
D. Macintosh	42	191	B. Snell	39	176
K. Zimmerman	51	219	G. Winklemier	44	192
W. Zimmerman	51	211	R. Betts	46	178
J. Shackleton	30	178	J. Shaughnessy	29	163

MONARCHS			BOULEVARD		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
H. Lambert	48	192	H. Morris	6	186
L. Lymburner	30	219	J. Barraclough	42	201
M. Southward	46	192	J. Holder	50	207
S. Bonham	39	193	H. Inglehart	43	181
B. Wilson	43	207	B. Newson	20	185
E. Cornwall	41	188	L. Theal	11	177

FLYERS			N BUNS		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
E. Simmons	40	204	R. Murphy	46	179
A. Levine	40	175	A. Gillespie	54	190
W. Clark	46	195	K. Hudson	53	196
L. Smith	36	190	H. Headlip	50	182
N. Marucci	46	222	N. Bowers	30	140
B. Harrod	30	184	R. MacPherson	40	143

IRON KINGS			ROCKETS		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
P. Oelchach	9	185	H. Fox	51	221
J. Rawcliffe	7	140	F. Sims	43	204
B. Newstead	8	167	G. DeQuetteville	56	182
E. Wilson	4	128	T. Jeffries	49	221
D. English	5	149	R. Stuart	46	206
B. Fournie	6	127	J. MacGregor	35	199

MOUNTAINEERS			LUMBER KINGS		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
P. Kanaki	42	191	H. Sodoma	42	182
T. Metcalfe	45	195	F. Botterill	31	170
A. Inglehart	44	180	F. Barrick	46	199
N. MacDougall	36	183	E. Walters	47	184
W. Kelterborn	37	186	K. Philbrick	46	172
O. Metcalfe	46	185	B. Walters	43	181

IRON DUKES			SHEET METAL		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
C. Bowdlaugh	12	178	A. Palmer	46	176
G. Morris	35	178	V. Garbutt	43	170
B. Robertson	50	206	K. Philbrick	46	172
J. Smith	33	186	S. Andreychuk	41	164
H. Smith	45	171	E. Neale	44	191
B. Snyder	40	154	B. Plett	36	193

PEACH KINGS			EAST END		
Games	Aver.		Games	Aver.	
J. Hewitt	33	196	A. Erhardt	36	196
H. Goff	48	188	J. McCollum	16	188
M. Fisher	46	173	L. Halton	38	206
G. Kammacher	48	201	D. Mott	36	181
S. Fisher	46	208	D. Copeland	29	171
R. Thompson	31	148	A. Whipple	41	195



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Although considered a "gem", the destroyed hospital has also been termed "make-shift" by some, and Mr. Globe stated that the remodeling of the old Club House had indeed created many problems. A lot of angles would be overcome through experience he added.

It was Mayor Henry Bull who asked the pointed question, which seemed to be lurking around every conversation concerning the vastating fire which wiped out the pride of West Lincoln. Said Mayor Bull "It's a sad blow, but no one is to blame, and there is no use in finding fault or criticizing. We want to see the hospital rehabilitated as soon as possible, but the question that seems to be on everyone's lips is where do you propose to rehabilitate West Lincoln Memorial."

Mr. Globe did not feel personally responsible for the answering of this question, and it was only after the entire board of directors had spoken one by one, that it was ascertained without a doubt that any new building would not be "on the hill," and also that although the Department of Health will make a sizable grant towards a new structure, they will have a lot to say about where it is to be located.

This answered Councillor Sam Bartlett's question which he worded "Can you say that it will not be built on old location?"

Miss Douglas MacRobbie made it quite clear what she thought about the old location. "The operation would be much cheaper, more convenient if we had a more central location, and I feel that people would not support the present site. Although the old site was perfect for convalescence, fresh air and scenic beauty, water pressures, access to gas and sewage systems more than make up for these advantages."

A debate was cut short on this topic when Gerford Cox of Beamsville asked that this meeting stop going around in circles, and made a motion which was quickly seconded by Fire Chief Alf. LePage and which read in part—"that the location be changed, and will not be on top of the hill."

Directors were asked to comment and a few of these comments follow:

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see it changed to another location."

Dr. J. MacMillan. "another location."

Frank B. Sutherland. "we would never have chosen old site, if money instead of building had been donated for hospital."

Bruce Reid. "favor another site."

Found, Balfleet. "does not seem place to have a hospital."

Dr. Harold Latham. "vicinity satisfactory, site—no."

Boiled down it would appear that a new hospital will be built. A campaign for funds is quite likely to get underway before any definite site is actually settled upon. And although the Department of Health will give serious consideration to any recommendation of the board with regard to site, they will have a great deal to say about where the new building will be erected.

Following this discussion some time was spent selecting campaign managers for the various districts, and the appointed parties were instructed to go ahead and plan their campaigns, while Mr. J. G. Stephenson, Park Road, Grimsby Beach, was selected as manager to contact those on the "special names" list.

At the Sunday gathering of representatives of most all organizations of West Lincoln County, the Chairman, Mr. A. R. Globe, outlined the proposed organization to carry out a fund-raising campaign to rebuild the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

The position of the Hospital's affairs were stated to be, insurance money, equipment salvaged, Government Grants, etc., better than

\$100,000.00, making it necessary to raise \$50,000.00.

The Campaign will be headed up by A. R. Globe, Chairman, B. Garnham, Treasurer, and will be divided as follows:

Beamsville and district—Harford Cox, Mrs. Geo. Shephard.

Grimsby and district—Col. Fred Kemp, Miss Ann Crane.

Smithville and district—Mrs. Harman Hodgkin.

Winona and district—Mrs. M. Cadney.

Gainsboro Township—M. B. Meisner.

Special names, J. G. Stephenson with Miss D. M. MacRobbie in charge of outside names.

About 30 canvassers each will be required in Grimsby-Beamsville districts and 25 each for the Smithville and Winona area. All organizations will be called on to supply workers.

Preparations are being completed and the general canvass will be started on February 22nd.

HEWSON FACTORY

Beamsville Department, who fought the fire with their own line bolstered by their own powerful pumper, their fight was a lost cause from the outset.

The flames roared high into the cold dark night, and could be seen from Hamilton and practically all of the Niagara Peninsula. Although there was a very light wind, the heat sent glowing fragments of veneer out over the town, and at least two homes on Adelaide Street were fired by these missiles. Two "reflection fires" were answered by already harnessed firemen, one in Grimsby Beach and another at the Growers' Cold Storage plant.

A bonfire on a passing C.N.R. freight train was also reported fired by flying embers, and the St. Catharines brigade are reported as having extinguished this blaze east of Beamsville.

Some of the twenty-five employees who will be temporarily thrown out of work helped save one of the trucks stored on the premises, and also some of the office equipment, including a large safe. But the fire raged out of control and soon leveled the three storied structure, with the exception of the front wall which was fireproofed, and which

is credited as the only salvation of Henry's Service Station, which is a meagre twenty feet from the Hewson plant. Although most of the equipment was removed from the service station, the building suffered very little damage, and firemen did a fine job, especially in protecting the large gas storage tanks from exploding.

Firemen skidded around in ice encrusted coats doing what little they could to protect adjoining properties, while thousands of gallons of water were poured into the inferno. Water pressure was extremely high, and firemen were reminded of the extreme opposite a few days ago when low water pressures prevented a possible saving of the West Lincoln Hospital.

The west end of the town was kicked out as a result of the wires being cut by hydro men. Candles flickered in the Village Inn, where fire has struck four times within a few months.

Some residents removed some of their belongings as the fire seemed to rear over the town. Children removed to friends' homes away from the area over which burning embers glided in a black sky.

Miss Ethyl E. Beadle was alone on the Bell Telephone board when the first alarm came in. She was quickly joined by the supervisor and chief operator, and then six additional operators. The board was jammed with calls stated Mr. H. T. Stewart, local manager of the Bell.

Damage has been estimated at around \$125,000. Mr. William Hewson stated that insurance was carried, but no definite coverage could be released as yet.

The Ontario fire marshal's department is investigating the fire, and the possibility that it may have been of incendiary origin. It is thought that the fire started in the north-west section of the factory.

A large pumper from the Hamilton Central Fire Hall was rushed to Grimsby, with Fire Chief William Murdoch and Controller Andrew Frame accompanying the apparatus.

Grimsby firemen under Chief LePage laid four lines nearly two thousand feet in length. Chief Neil Yafford of the Beamsville Department stretched twelve hundred feet of hose and used this to good advantage with the pumper.

Provincial Police were on the job to aid in any fashion required. The scene soon became congested as hundreds were attracted by the brilliant glow in the February night.

BOARD OF EDUCATION being chairman, E. J. Muir was re-appointed secretary and attendance officer for the year.

Motions were passed that the board forgo any charge for hall rental from the Grimsby Players' Guild for its current production as net proceeds are for the benefit of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital rebuilding fund. Also, that the same be extended to the bridge tournament committee for the Hospital Bridge.

Additional income will be placed on the school in the following amounts: High School, \$50,000; East Public, \$25,000; West Public, \$25,000. This income is to be carried for one month, until an appraisal of buildings and equipment is secured.

A cost of lives bonus of \$180 is to be paid to teacher employed by the board, retroactive to September, 1947 and 10 per cent to the music teacher. Salaries of the janitors were raised \$175 for 1948.

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At the request of representative Grape Growers, the Ontario Grape Growers Marketing for Processing Scheme was put into operation by this Board in June, 1947, for one season on trial. The Grape Scheme has now operated through one crop year, and the Board has decided that with this experience the grape growers should now have an opportunity to vote on whether or not the scheme should continue in operation for the future.

A Ballot, with return envelope, has been sent to all Grape Growers who sold grapes for processing purposes in 1947.

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Monday, February 16
7.30—Monarchs vs. Boulevard.
7.30—Iron Dukes vs. Iron Kings.
9.00—Gas House vs. P. Twisters.
9.00—Lumber Kings vs. East End.
Tuesday, February 17
7.30—Pony Express vs. Flyers.
7.30—Mountaineers vs. Underwriters.
9.00—Rockets vs. C. Clippers.
9.00—Peach Kings vs. M. bums.
Wednesday, February 18
9.00—Sheet Metal vs. Firemen.
Monday, February 23
7.30—P. Express vs. Monarchs.
7.30—Peach Kings vs. East End.
9.00—Rockets vs. P. Twisters.
9.00—Mountaineers vs. Iron Dukes.
Tuesday, February 24
7.30—Gas House vs. Flyers.
7.30—Sheet Metal vs. Underwriters.
9.00—Lumber Kings vs. Firemen.
9.00—M. bums vs. Iron Kings.
Wednesday, February 25
9.00—C. Clippers vs. Boulevard.
Monday, March 1st
7.30—C. Clippers vs. Pin Twisters.
7.30—Gas House vs. Monarchs.
9.00—Boulevard vs. P. Express.
9.00—L. Kings vs. Underwriters.
Tuesday, March 2nd
7.30—M. bums vs. East End.
7.30—Mountaineers vs. Iron Kings.
9.00—Sheet Metal vs. Iron Dukes.
9.00—Peach Kings vs. Firemen.
Wednesday, March 3rd
9.00—Rockets vs. Flyers.
Monday, March 8th
7.30—Boulevard vs. P. Twisters.
7.30—P. Kings vs. Underwriters.
9.00—Gas House vs. P. Express.
9.00—M. bums vs. Firemen.
Tuesday, March 9th
7.30—Rockets vs. Monarchs.
7.30—Lumber Kings vs. I. Dukes.
9.00—C. Clippers vs. Flyers.
9.00—Sheet Metal vs. Mountaineers.
Wednesday, March 10th
9.00—Iron Kings vs. East End.
Monday, March 15th
7.30—Gas House vs. Boulevard.
7.30—Pin Twisters vs. Flyers.
9.00—C. Clippers vs. Monarchs.
9.00—Peach Kings vs. Iron Dukes.
Tuesday, March 16th
7.30—Rockets vs. Pony Express.
7.30—L. Kings vs. Mountaineers.
9.00—Sheet Metal vs. Iron Kings.
9.00—East End vs. Firemen.
Wednesday, March 17th
9.00—M. bums vs. Underwriters.
Monday, March 22nd
7.30—C. Clippers vs. P. Express.
7.30—P. Kings vs. Mountaineers.
9.00—Boulevard vs. Flyers.
9.00—Iron Kings vs. Firemen.
Tuesday, March 23rd
7.30—East End vs. Underwriters.
7.30—L. Kings vs. Sheet Metal.
9.00—Rockets vs. Gas House.
9.00—M. bums vs. Iron Dukes.
Wednesday, March 24th
9.00—Pin Twisters vs. Monarchs.
Monday, March 29th
7.30—Peach Kings vs. S. Metal.
7.30—L. Kings vs. Iron Kings.
9.00—M. bums vs. Mountaineers.
9.00—Firemen vs. Underwriters.
Tuesday, March 30th
7.30—East End vs. Iron Dukes.
Monday, April 5th
7.30—Underwriters vs. I. Kings.
7.30—Mountaineers vs. East End.
9.00—Iron Dukes vs. Firemen.
9.00—Peach Kings vs. L. Kings.
Wednesday, April 6th
7.30—Sheet Metal vs. M. bums.

**HAMILTON PATS WIN
OVER PEACH KINGS**

The largest crowd of the year flocked into the local igloo on Tuesday night to see the Senior "A" Hamilton Pats perform against our Intermediate "A" Peach Kings. It was a very fine exhibition hockey game, and the large turnout were amply rewarded for their patronage.

Pats won the game nine to six, and although the Kings took an early lead, the lowly Patricians came back to take a slight margin in the first, and then really opened up in the middle stanza, with MacMillan having a rough go in this period.

Peach Kings were strong contenders in the final period, and although the opposition fell back slightly, the Kings with Weibourne in the nets came through with four goals, and had a big margin of the final period play.

It was a good piece of work by McVicar getting the Pats down here in Grimsby, and the workout will do the Kings a lot of good, as they prepare for their do or die battle with Crowland Bisons here on Friday night.

We cannot help but wonder, as did a lot of the fans, just how badly a Senior "A" team should, according to Hoyte, defeat an Intermediate "A" entry. We are inclined to think that the Pats should have won by more than a three goal margin. Let's keep in mind that the Senior "B" Pats Mungs also defeated our guys by a three goal margin. On the other hand, one fan told us that the Pats were really not trying too hard. Then, of course, the Pats are not a very serious contender in their group.

Having seen Bill Hutchinson in a Pats uniform, we can only wish that Bill was back in the red and white, for he is a vastly improved player, and would be a great asset to the Kings in their bid for Championship honours this year.

The honeymoon is over when they quit holding hands and begin to make gestures with them in their arguments.

Paid Up List

J. D. Stuart, Grimsby	Jan. '48	W. T. Theal, Welland	Jan. '48
Lewis Hawkey, Grimsby	Dec. '48	Mrs. Howard Barthett, Dunnville	Jan. '48
Delbert P. Merritt, Grimsby	Dec. '48	Mrs. Geo. Uddell, Grimsby	Jan. '48
James L. Dunham, Grimsby	Oct. '48	Commons Reading Rooms, Ottawa	Dec. '48
Everett Jacobs, Grimsby	Dec. '48	Mrs. W. J. Ellbeck, Toronto	Dec. '48
Walter Disher, Ridgeville	Dec. '48	Mrs. H. B. Oarlick, Toronto	Dec. '48
Dr. H. C. Robinson, Hamilton	Dec. '48	Grimsby Public Library, Grimsby	Jan. '49
Cecil Book, Grimsby	Dec. '48	Jack Griffith, Grimsby	Oct. '48
L. F. Lambert, Davenport, Iowa	Dec. '48	Douglas Bros., R. R. 1, Grimsby	Jan. '50
Cecil Hiltz, Port Dalhousie	Jan. '49	R. R. 1, Grimsby	Jan. '49
C. P. Gowland, Grimsby	Dec. '48	Harold B. Burnham, Toronto	Nov. '48
Jan. G. Armstrong, Grimsby	Jan. '49	Mrs. D. A. Copeland, Miami, Fla.	Dec. '48
Miss Ota Eltherington, R. R. 1, Grimsby	Jan. '49	John J. Liddle, Windsor	Nov. '48
Mrs. Harry W. Powell, Grimsby	Jan. '49	Samuel Lentz, Grimsby	Jan. '48
Victor Cooby, Galt	Jan. '49	C. C. McCartney, Grimsby	Oct. '48
H. C. McPherson, St. George	Jan. '49	Mrs. Walter Schott, Grimsby Beach	Dec. '48
T. E. Marnell, Grimsby	Jan. '49	Wm. Smith, Grimsby	Dec. '48
Dr. F. S. Klawns, Ridgeway, Pa.	Oct. '48	R. H. Foraythe, R. R. 1, Grimsby	Jan. '49
E. Bodo, R. R. 1, Grimsby	Jan. '49	T. W. Henry, Chesley	Jan. '49
R. T. Theal, Grimsby	Jan. '49	Sam Harris, Grimsby	Jan. '49
Lloyd Theal, Grimsby	Aug. '48	Leslie W. Hill, Hamilton	Jan. '49

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Bert Chivers, Grimsby	Dec. '48	Chas. Current, Grimsby	Feb. '49
Mrs. J. M. Powell, Grimsby	Dec. '48	A. Colter, Burlington	Feb. '49
Raymond Felker, Money Creek	Dec. '48	Robt. McIntyre, Winona	Dec. '48
J. I. Theal, Grimsby	Feb. '49	Mrs. W. A. Baisley, Grimsby	Nov. '48
Can. Bank of Commerce, Grimsby	Feb. '49	Geo. H. Kammacher, Grimsby	Nov. '48
United Distillers, Grimsby	Dec. '48	Walter Moberly, Esquimaux, B.C.	May '48

Boy Scouts

What do you know, boys I don't think your Scoutmaster has yet learned how to take care of himself. Fancy at his age falling up the steps and breaking his ankle. Anyhow, he'll be down soon on his crutches.

Well done! John Mitchell has passed Flag and Knots tenderfoot tests. Roy Sawchuk and R. Moore passed on Compass for their Second Class test.

Next week is By Scout and Girl Guide Week, a week of thought for all scouts. 22nd February being the birthday of both Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the founder of this world organization.

P.T.O.
On Tuesday, Feb. 17, the Colour Party from the troop will parade the colours to the Lions Club who is their sponsor.

Troop Orders
Next Meeting—Monday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in the High School. Colour Party (to be detailed) parade 6.15 p.m.
Village Inn February 17th.
The Grimsby Boy Scout Group Committee has invited the Troop in the Fruit Belt District to join in a Pow-wow on the weekend of Jan. 21 and 22nd. They will make camp in the High School, reporting in at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and dismissing after the Scouts-Guides "own" service on Sunday afternoon. Make arrangements to come and bring your kit.

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OIL heater, large size, for 2 or 4 rooms. Used 1 month. Sacrifice, \$89.00, cost \$135.00 new. Phone Grimsby 608. 32-1c

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EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Saturday is St. Valentine's Day.
County Council meets next Tuesday.

Lions Club meets next Tuesday night.

Township Council meets Saturday afternoon.

Look out for black cats. Tomorrow is Friday the 13th.

Twenty-two persons, including five children, were killed in accidents on Ontario highways during January. Highways Minister Doncourt said yesterday.

The death occurred in Hamilton on Wednesday last of George Gear, a former resident of Grimsby, who was the owner and operator of the Model dairy. It is over 30 years since Mr. Gear left here.

According to the records of the St. Catharines Assessment Department, there were sixty transfers for the consideration of \$347,708 and nine family transfers for a dollar for a total of sixty-nine transfers during the month of January.

Elven Muir of Grimsby, who has been in Hamilton hospital since December 7th, will be confined to that institution for another three months undergoing plastic surgery treatment to his ankle which was injured while at work at the Hamilton coke oven.

Miss Peggy O'Neil has announced the appearance of the famous Donald McRae, American tenor, who will be making the Oak Room one of his stops on a crowded schedule that gets him all over the United States and Canada. March 13th is the big night at the Inn, with Donald Novice, guest star.

AN EXPLANATION

In a recent issue of the Grimsby Independent the report of a meeting of the United Ukrainian Canadian women's group was printed.

For the benefit of the unknowing it must be pointed out that the above group has no connection whatsoever with the Canadian Ukrainian Committee, at present functioning in Grimsby, which unites the considerable majority of Canadian Ukrainians whose loyalty to Canada and the ideals of Democracy has not yet been subverted.

Canadian Ukrainian Committee.

Jon Lessey, Pres.

PLAYERS' GUILD HAVE EXCELLENT STATEMENT

Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Grimsby Players' Guild Play "Ghost Train", presented for the benefit of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Fund.

Number of performance — four nights.

Total attendance — 785.

RECEIPTS

Sale of Advertising for Programs \$ 90.00

Total Ticket Sales 262.85

\$452.85

Janitor Refund, W. McFarlane 3.00

\$455.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Play books 18.80

Sound record 5.65

Record re-cut 3.25

Royalties Feb. 4th and 5th 40.00

Royalties Feb. 6th and 7th 30.00

Cheque exchanges .50

Make-up accessories 2.50

Stage somers, etc. 23.61

Sound effect materials 4.80

Post Office (800 envelopes for advt. cards) 9.60

Grimsby Independent—tickets, cards, programs, advertising, posters 73.99

Janitor Service 12.00

\$239.79

Total receipts \$455.85

Total disbursements 219.30

\$236.55

Sale of Candy, donated to Women's Auxiliary of Hospital \$ 51.75

Donation from Players' Guild 11.80

TOTAL DONATION \$200.00

Hospital rebuilding fund \$248.35

Women's Auxiliary of Hospital 51.75

\$300.10

The man who permits money to make a fool of him was a half-fool to start with.

Many a man fumbles the key in the lock because he is keyed too high.

CONTINUATIONS From Page One

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Bull informed council that he had received word that the Crown Attorney was willing to provide Provincial policing while Chief Turner was off duty. I communicated with the Crown Attorney and he expressed his willingness to co-operate with us at all times and that there would be no cost for the Provincial Police unless a very major crime occurred. I accepted this kind offer. I tried to contact the Chairman of the Police Committee but failed to get him. I acted in all good faith and believe I did my proper duty.

Coun. Bonham claimed that he had never heard from the Mayor and that he had not been out of town at any time since last Saturday night. That "this is the first time I have heard of this move." Bonham—"shortly after the Saturday night incident occurred, I, as the still incumbent Chairman of the Police Committee contacted Reeve Hewitt and we immediately made adequate arrangements for the policing of Grimsby. Constable Seymour went on night duty and Constable Copeland took over the day job. I contacted the Clerk and made all arrangements as to the change over."

From that period on for several minutes the arguments waxed hot and heavy. Coun. Bonham contending all through that it was another case of the Mayor going over the head of a chairman of a committee, which his worship stoutly denied. "When I received this information I tried to contact you and was unsuccessful. I accepted the offer of the Crown Attorney."

"Things quieted down and routine business was dealt with for some time when the following motion was laid before the Mayor:

Constable—Price—"A letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to the Crown Attorney for his offer of assistance during the absence of our Chief Constable, however as satisfactory arrangements have been made by our Police Commission, we trust that it will be unnecessary to call for any assistance from the Provincial Police." Carried—Mayor Bull and Councilor Scott voting nay.

After the reading and passing of the motion Mayor Bull stated "I consider this the grossest insult I have enjoyed during my whole municipal career. For two plus I would write out my resignation right here. It is a cold and direct insult."

From this point forward business went on very tranquilly until 12:45 a.m. It was a very long session but a lot of business was transacted. Chairman of Standing Committee were appointed as follows:

Finance—Lewis.

Board of Works—Scott.

Fire and Light—Bonham.

Charity and Welfare—Mayor.

Reeve and Deputy-Reeve.
Police—Braid.
Property and Cemetery—Constable.
Publicity and Industrial—Latham.

A cheque for \$238.30 was received from Lincoln County toward defraying extra costs in connection with the new assessment system. This amount will be paid with the municipal taxes.

Assessor C. T. Farrell.
A. R. Gies and Dr. J. H. MacMillan appeared before council. They stated that a temporary hospital with 18 beds was being opened in Nixon Hall, on No. 8 highway west, just west of Korman avenue. They asked council to grant them one mill on the tax rate until such times as the new hospital is built. This one mill would be for maintenance purposes only. Council granted the request. One mill on the tax rate is approximately \$1,800.

During January Tax Collector Fred Jeeves gathered in \$2,982 in tax arrears and current as compared to \$2,521 in January 1947. Prepaid taxes for 1948 total \$2,413.

During the month of January the waterworks system pumped 10,388,009 gallons; biggest day, January 31st, 300,000 gals.; smallest, January 18th, 280,000 gals.; decrease for month from January 1947, 2,583,000 gals.; decrease in daily average, 83,323 gals.

East end township system used 1,746,000 gals.; west end, 353,000 gals.

Power bills, January 1948, \$117; December 1947, \$130; January 1947, \$141.

For many years past Grimsby township has provided Cemetery with a water supply free of charge. Now they wish a meter installed at the entrance to the cemetery and the water paid. Council agreed to the proposal.

Board of Education requested the council for \$16,000. This is the same amount as last year. Geo. A. Whyte and Leslie Lucy applied for positions on the police force. There are no vacancies at the present time.

Mayor Bull reported that work is going on quite satisfactory on the reconstruction of the sewage disposal plant. It is expected that the contractors will start to pour cement next week. The engineers requested that a permanent inspector be placed on the job by council. The Mayor stated that it was expected that the job would be completed by next November.

Councillor Scott will be the town representative on the Board of Directors of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

General vouchers were passed for \$4,241.

The regular meeting night of council has been changed from the second Wednesday in the month to the second Friday.

Daylight Saving Time will come into effect at 12:01 a.m. April 25th and remain in effect until 12:01 a.m. Sept. 26th.

C. T. Farrell was appointed

Wood Inspector at a salary of \$50. Public Library Board was granted \$1,700. Cecil Book was appointed Building Inspector at a salary of \$80. Relief accounts for January totalled \$46.

In future the Chief of Police will not collect dog taxes, but section with the new assessment system. This amount will be paid with the municipal taxes.

C. T. Farrell was appointed assessor at a salary of \$450. Mayor Bull reported to council that he had received complaints that a certain party in town was doing a taxi business in town without a town license, and also charging higher fees than allowed by the town by-law. The matter will be investigated.

All committees must have their estimates for the year ready for a special meeting of council on the 27th of this month.

Organizations wishing dates for tag days, carnivals, etc., must make application for same not later than March 6th.

A proposal for the opening of a small sub-division on Maple Ave. was refused.

Board of Works and Councillor Bonham will meet with North Grimsby council over certain matters pertaining to Korman Ave., Lake St. and Murray St.

Whyte and Jarvis will be asked to make adjustments of insurance policies on all town buildings and contents.

Paid-Up List

Chorostkevsky, Grimsby	Feb. '40
Mrs. Colin Bayler, Grimsby Beach	Feb. '40
Mrs. F. D. Alkema, Grimsby Beach	Feb. '40
Mrs. A. D. Arkhomo, Royal Oak, Mich.	Nov. '48
Mrs. Cecil Hildreth, Copetown	June '48
Mrs. Wm. Groce, St. Catharines	Feb. '40
Frank Grisdley, Hamilton	Jan. '49
W. R. Boehm, Grimsby	Jan. '49
Wm. Horbal, Grimsby Beach	Jan. '49
Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Grimsby	Feb. '49
Mrs. F. H. Cosgrave, Toronto	Feb. '49
Wm. Hewson, Grimsby	Jan. '49
Frank Rhoadbridge, Grimsby	Dec. '48
Roy Rytchman, Toronto	Feb. '49
Peter Baranich, Grimsby	Feb. '49
Mrs. Robt. Neale, Grimsby	Feb. '49
J. A. Book Estate, Grimsby	May '48
Wm. Bangster, Grimsby	Jan. '49
A. Roberts, Toronto	May '48
Erwin Philp, Grimsby	March '49
Clarence Lewis, Grimsby	Dec. '48

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SELECTION



STOCKTON'S CHOICE
HALVES OF SLICED
HEAVY SYRUP
Large 20 oz. tin only
29¢

DOMINION Store

Horsey's Brand—sweetened—2 20 oz. tin

ORANGE JUICE 29c

Horsey's Brand—sweetened—2 20 oz. tin

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 21c

Easy Prepared—8 oz. pkg.

KRAFT DINNER 19c

Fancy Red Sockeye—1/2 lb. tin

SALMON 37c

Brunswick—14 oz. tin

HADDIES 25c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Tender and Tasty—New Green

CABBAGE lb. 7c

TEXAS—Marsh Seedlings—30's

GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c

B.C. Extra Fancy—McIntosh Red

APPLES, Size 100's—45c doz.

California—Fancy Red

EMPEROR GRAPES lb. 20c

Ontario Grown

WASHED CARROTS - 3 lbs. 25c

Sweet and Juicy Seedling Navel

SUNKIST ORANGES - 43c doz.

Italian Melons—Size 30's

LEMONS 33c dozen

Fresh Vegetable—8 oz. cello bag

SALAD MIX 15c